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HAIPHONG OUTBREAK.

Faction Fights Extend Over Four Days.

CHINESE V. ANNAMITES.

Trouble Not So Serious As At First Rumoured.

FIVE CHINESE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED.

The rumours that have circulated throughout Hong Kong during the past few days regarding the outbreak of riots in Haiphong had the backing of a certain amount of fact although conditions were never as serious as some of the local reports inferred. All trouble has now completely subsided. It arose out of a quarrel between an Annamite woman and some Chinese. In the course of a fued which lasted four days, five Chinese and one Annamite were killed and over 100 persons, mostly Chinese, injured. Houses were looted and some burned. Arrests totalled 150 and in 57 instances sentences of imprisonment were imposed. Other accused will stand their trial.

A statement issued by the French Consul-General in Hong Kong, reproduced below, confirms the Reuter message from Haiphong via Paris to the effect that the trouble is now over. The locally-obtained statement also gives an interesting explanation of the disagreement that exists between the Chinese and Annamites in French Indo-China.

SITUATION NOW IN HAND.

Paris, Yesterday.

A message from Haiphong says that anti-foreign demonstrations directed against Chinese were held by a number of Annamites following a quarrel between an Annamite woman and some Chinese. The demonstrations led to disorders on August 17, 18, 19 and 20. The police have restored order. Altogether six were killed, of whom five were Chinese and 100, mostly Chinese, injured. Thirty houses were looted, eight of which, including one used as a factory, were fired. One hundred and fifty arrests have been made and short sentences of imprisonment imposed in 57 cases.—Reuter.

Local Inquiries.

Enquiries at the French consulate locally confirm the above information. Although the immediate cause of the outbreak is given in cables received locally as a quarrel between a Chinese and an Annamite woman which led to a crowd being attracted and sides

being taken, this was but the culminating point of a current of unrest and jealousy between Chinese and Annamite workmen, a state of affairs which has existed for some time.

It appears that the Chinese workmen are better paid than Annamite workmen owing, presumably, to their Chinese employers being wealthier and in a position to pay more for the same job. This has before led to minor clashes.

The riots were entirely confined to the "working classes" on both sides, the better classes abstaining from all association with the rioters and in certain cases intervening with a view to restoring order.

The Fourth Day.

During the first three days the disturbance was of an apparent innocuous nature and real trouble did not develop until the 21st, when most of the damage was done. The French authorities took immediate steps to safeguard the lives and properties of the Chinese population.

It is understood that fifty-seven sentences had been pronounced by the French Tribunal on forty-eight Annamites and nine Chinese convicted on minor counts and dealt with summarily whilst the Criminal Court will try others arrested for more serious offences and breaches of the peace.

CRACKER MAKING.

CHINESE FIRM WITHOUT A LICENCE.

FINE OF \$50.

Char Lau-fong, manager of the Kwong Man Loong cracker factory at Mataukow, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with manufacturing crackers without a licence.

Mr. T. H. King, D.C.I., told the Magistrate that the defendant previously had a licence which expired on June 30 last and a new one was refused until the defendant had complied with certain requirements. In spite of this the defendant carried on work. The defendant's firm had started business in a small way with four small rooms in each of which only six workers were allowed to be employed filling crackers. Now the business had expanded and there were no fewer than fifty men and women employed at the factory. They not only occupied the four rooms which were originally licensed for the manufacturer of crackers, but also used a room previously used as a store for the purpose of filling crackers. This state of affairs was discovered by Sub-Inspector Ellis when he visited the premises on July 12 after he (Mr. King) had gone through the regulations with the defendant on July 11 and pointed out to him that the premises would have to be reconstructed to meet the increased volume of business. Mr. King said that he did not want to press the case, but he wished it brought home to the defendant that he must comply with regulations.

Mr. King replied that if the defendant had been carrying on previous to July 11, it was without the police knowledge.

Mr. Lo remarked that whether it was done with police knowledge or not it was not his business, but he contended that it could not be said that the defendant had done it in secret. Counsel added that if the police merely wanted it brought home to the defendant that the regulations had to be complied with this, he submitted, had been done, as the factory was entirely closed on August 17 before the summons was actually served on the defendant (on August 19).

Ten Years Old.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defendant, said that the firm had been in existence for at least ten years and at present had

orders in hand which had to be completed. They were quite prepared to comply with the regulations and had in fact drawn up and submitted plans of alterations to the premises.

These plans had been altered and re-acted and it was only two days ago that they were approved and returned to the defendant. It was impossible to put up a new concrete building in 24 hours, and therefore while the plans were being considered, the defendant had carried on with the business of manufacturing crackers in the present premises. It could not be alleged, he argued, that his client had done something new which had not been done before July 11 when Mr. King had explained to the defendant the requirements of the regulations.

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The Magistrate thought that a fine of \$50 would meet the case.

YANGTSZE TRADE.

British Concerns Conduct Investigation.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEKING.

Firms With River Interests Send Representatives.

Reuter recently briefly reported that a party of British traders were going to investigate conditions on the Yangtze. Further particulars will be had under date Shanghai, August 19.—

Under instructions from His Majesty's Minister, Mr. H. J. Brett, Acting Commercial Counsellor, is leaving Shanghai to-day by H.M.S. "Klawo" with the object of studying trade conditions at the Yangtze ports and of reporting on the possibility of re-establishing connections with those ports from which British merchants have been evacuated.

Accompanying Mr. Brett are the following representatives of firms having important interests in the Yangtze area:—Messrs. Arnhold and Co. Ltd.—Mr. C. H. Arnhold will accompany the party to Hankow, where his place will be taken by another member of the firm; Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.—Mr. N. Leslie, who will go with the party as far as Hankow, and Mr. D. T. Keogh; Messrs. Barry and Dowdell, Chungking, Mr. B. M. Barry; British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Mr. V. L. A. Fairley; Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Mr. A. V. T. Dean; Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Mr. S. E. Grimstone, Mr. J. R. Sinton, of the China Inland Mission, Luchow, Szechuan, will also accompany the party.

The "Klawo" will proceed first to Hankow, calling where possible at ports en route, and thence to Changsha, Ichang and Chungking, being escorted to the upper river by one or more gunboats of His Majesty's Navy. At Hankow Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., who is in general charge of His Majesty's Consulate at the evacuated ports will

join the expedition.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

LATEST TYPHOON REPORTS.

"West or variable winds, moderate to light, cloudy," is the official weather forecast until noon tomorrow.

Pressure gradients appear to be shallow over S. China and the China Sea. The anticyclone remains stationary over N.E. Japan. The Guam typhoon has curved north-eastward. The other is 200 to 300 miles east of Aparri, moving N.W.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9:15 a.m. to-day:—

At 5:30 p.m. on 23rd, the typhoon was in about 129deg. Long. E., 18deg. Lat. N., moving N.W. Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Northern Ladrones or Mariana Islands, moving E.N.E.

AFTER THE STORM.

TYphoon Survivors Seek Relief.

Seventeen survivors from two junks which were wrecked during the typhoon a few miles to the East, outside the harbour, put in an appearance at the Harbour office this morning. They were natives of Chui Chow (Fukien province) and little could be gathered from their talk. It was learnt that no lives had been lost, passing craft having taken off all the survivors from capsized boats. The men, who were asking for relief to be enabled to return to their homes, were sent to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs. It is understood that relief will be afforded by the Tung Wah Hospital.

STOLE TO GAMBLE.

SHIPPING FOX IN TROUBLE.

A folk of the Tin Sing Steamship Company was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the embezzlement of \$1,886.49 the property of the company. It was stated by the police that another sum of \$2,000 in the safe was left untouched by the defendant. Defendant admitted to the Magistrate that he had taken the money to gamble and had lost it all. The case was remanded until Saturday for the police to go further into the matter.

The Magistrate thought that a fine of \$50 would meet the case.

STUNT FLIGHTS.

Dangers of "Aerial Tournaments."

GOVT. ACTION PREDICTED.

No News Of Three Planes Lost In Pacific.

New York, Yesterday. Action by the Government to protect aviators from the perils of "aerial tournaments" predicted by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, who is holidaying in California, where still nothing has been heard of the three aeroplanes missing in the Pacific.

Mr. Wilbur.

Admiral Eberle, acting Secretary of the Navy, in an interview, gave the opinion that legislation would be introduced in the next Congress forbidding long-distance stunt flights except under strict supervision.—Reuter's American Service.

More Naval Aid.

Washington, Yesterday.

Fifteen additional destroyers and light cruisers have been ordered to join the 42 warships already engaged in a final intensive effort to discover the three missing aeroplanes which set out for Honolulu.—Reuter's American Service.

Two Arrests.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

Operations of a huge gang of girl slave traffickers, known to have agents working all up and down the Yangtze River valley and ramifications extending as far north as Manchuria, were checked to-day by the Chinese

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Canton Situation.

Canton, Aug. 19.

The truth of General Chiang Kai-shek's retirement was not published in the Chinese newspapers in Canton until the day before yesterday by strict order of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; but as the matter

has now been cleared up, various

wild rumours are circulated in Canton.

It appears, however, that there

has so far been no marked

effect on the political situation in the city.

The Provincial Government

held an urgent conference on

August 15, but no decision was

reached, it is reported. It is con-

sidered that Mr. Ku Ying-fen,

the Chief of the Finance Depart-

ment, will be appointed to the

vacant post of Minister of the

Interior.

Methods used by this gang are

said to be cruel if the extreme

Young girls are kidnapped from

towns in the interior and taken

to Dairen, Harbin and other

cities of the north to be put into

brothels. There they are destined

to stay until they can pay for

their own release.

C. N. CO. STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS RE-OPENED IN SHANGHAI.

There was a report in town this morning to the effect that negotiations between the China Navigation Company and the Guilds representing the owners and engineers who went on strike have been re-opened in Shanghai.

Mr. N. S. Brown, of Messrs.

Butterfield and Swire, agents for

the China Navigation Company,

left Hong Kong for the north by

the s.s. "Tenyo Maru,"

though it is not known whether

he will be given

anything to do with the strike.

Li Chi-sum.

General Li Chi-sum has not

made his position clear merely

having issued a telegram urging

co-operation between the Nan-

king and Wu-Han factions.

It seems, however, that General Li

has a fairly good connection with

Generals Chang Fa-kuei and Li

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It is believed in military circles

in Canton that General Li Chi-

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(Particulars from Catalogue)
On View from Sunday, the 28th August, 1927.

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Monday, the 29th August, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 74A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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ON

Tuesday, the 30th August, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5, Cambay Buildings, 1st Floor, Kowloon.

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Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1927.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Sanitary Board Room (by kind permission), 3rd floor, Post Office Building on WEDNESDAY, August 24th, at 6.30 p.m.

A. A. RUMJAHN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, August 19, 1927.

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Wor. Bro. D. C. LOGAN will be held at Zetland Masonic Hall, on SUNDAY, 28th August, at 10 a.m. All Master Masons of both Constitutions are invited to attend.

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UNLAWFUL ARREST?

A Chinese constable attached to the Shamshuipo Police Station was yesterday charged before Mr. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with misconduct as a public servant on August 13.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the prosecution and stated that his client was a junk master, who alleged that the accused had demanded \$20 from him, and when the money was not forthcoming, had assaulted. Accused was also charged with having unlawfully arrested the complainant.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence and entered a complete denial of all the charges against his client.

The case against the accused was that the complainant was at the door of his house on the Lai-chikop Road on August 13, when the accused was in uniform came up and accused the complainant of being a returned banisher, and in spite of the complainant's denial accused took him into custody. On the way to the station a shopkeeper friend of the complainant inquired the reason for the latter's arrest. The accused showed himself willing to discuss the matter, and eventually they all adjourned to the shop. During the discussion which followed in the rear of the shop, the accused was alleged to have demanded \$20 for the complainant's release. He was then seen by several of the shop's folk to assault the complainant in the shop.

In the course of his evidence, the complainant said that he reported the accused to the Police Station, and afterwards went to a teahouse. Here he was again arrested as a return banisher, this time by a European Sergeant on information given by another Chinese constable. He was confined in a police cell for one night and released the following morning when after inspection of his finger prints it was found that he was not a banisher.

In reply to Mr. Hall, the complainant said that he had been in a Police Court before, and on that occasion he was charged with being a member of a Triad Society.

The case was adjourned.

The analyst's report showed formalin was present in every organ sent to him, and he was of the opinion that death was due to formalin poisoning. My own opinion is that the primary cause of death was due to formalin poisoning, and the secondary cause to asphyxia, due to the fumes which would be given off by the formalin after having been taken. There was over one ounce of formalin present and this dose has been regarded as having caused death on several occasions.

Replying to the Coroner, the doctor said that it was possible the deceased, from the condition of his liver, took alcohol excessively. The formalin could be used as disinfectant on board ship and might have been taken accidentally.

Over 30 Years.

Capt. Edward Midgely of the "Tai Lee" was the next witness called. Speaking about the deceased he said:

"I have known him for over thirty years and have been shipmates with him twice before, once in Gibraltar and then again in the Red Sea. I brought him out here. He was a cheerful and quiet man. He had his little barge at times, I must say."

Continuing his evidence the Captain said that Ibsen had been drinking heavily four days prior to his death. On August 10, he was warned that he would be "bundled off" if he did not stop. On the morning of August 11, the deceased asked him at 7 o'clock in the morning whether he was to sign off. The captain replied that if he behaved himself and promised to be a man,

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Captain R. Tully, from reserve, has gone master, "Siangwo."

Captain J. H. Smith, of the "Siangwo," has gone master, "Changwo."

Mr. H. L. Lee, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Kwongsang."

Mr. J. Adam, third engineer, "Kwonggang," is on reserve.

Mr. G. A. Jack, third engineer, "Waishing," has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

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KHYBER	9,121	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London
NYANZA	10,223	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,095	20th Oct.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	10,504	20th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong by the s.s. "Atsuta Maru" from London via Ports on August 22 were:

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Passengers arrived at Hong Kong by the s.s. "President McKinley" from Shanghai on August 22 were:

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DEPARTURES.

Passengers departed by the s.s. "Dollar Liner" "President Taft" for Suez on August 24 were:

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Passengers departed by the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" for San Francisco via Ports on August 22 were:

Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bergheim, Messrs. R. K. Raphael, W. Fukushima, Mrs. M. M. Barry, Mrs. C. V. Allen, Miss S. Knapel, Mr. L. S. Stjordet, Capt. T. Wachi, Miss V. Yvanovich, Miss M. M. Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. Kotabe, Miss O. Carvalho, Messrs. Z. Sugii, Mohri, Major F. H. Sevill, Mr. L. C. de Vos, H. H. Cappai, Comdr. C. H. N. James, Major R. A. Floor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Takagi, Miss A. Kurokawa, Master A. Kurokawa, Messrs. S. Iwato, K. Iwato, Col. and Mrs. Whyte, Mr. M. Smith, Miss M. J. Cameron, and Miss N. Razou.

Passengers departed by the s.s. "Atsuta Maru" from Japan Ports via Shanghai on August 23 were:

Messrs. C. Takahashi, B. Black, G. F. Charter, K. Horii, K. Sada, K. Murase, T. Mizutani, K. Sasagawa, J. Nagaya, Mrs. Cole, Miss R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kubo, Miss M. Dallas, Miss M. Lewis, Miss K. Kubo, Mrs. I. Fujii, Messrs. K. Mori, S. Aoyama, L. Sugai, I. Hirayama, S. Asakura, Y. Takase, I. Kubo, N. Nagataki, T. Furukawa, E. Mori, Miss S. Mori, and Mr. B. Harialinal.

Passengers left Hong Kong by the s.s. "Mishima Maru" for Australia via Manila on August 24, were:

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Tianjin via Swatow & Shai	YATSHING	28th Aug., at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	1st Sept., at 9 p.m.
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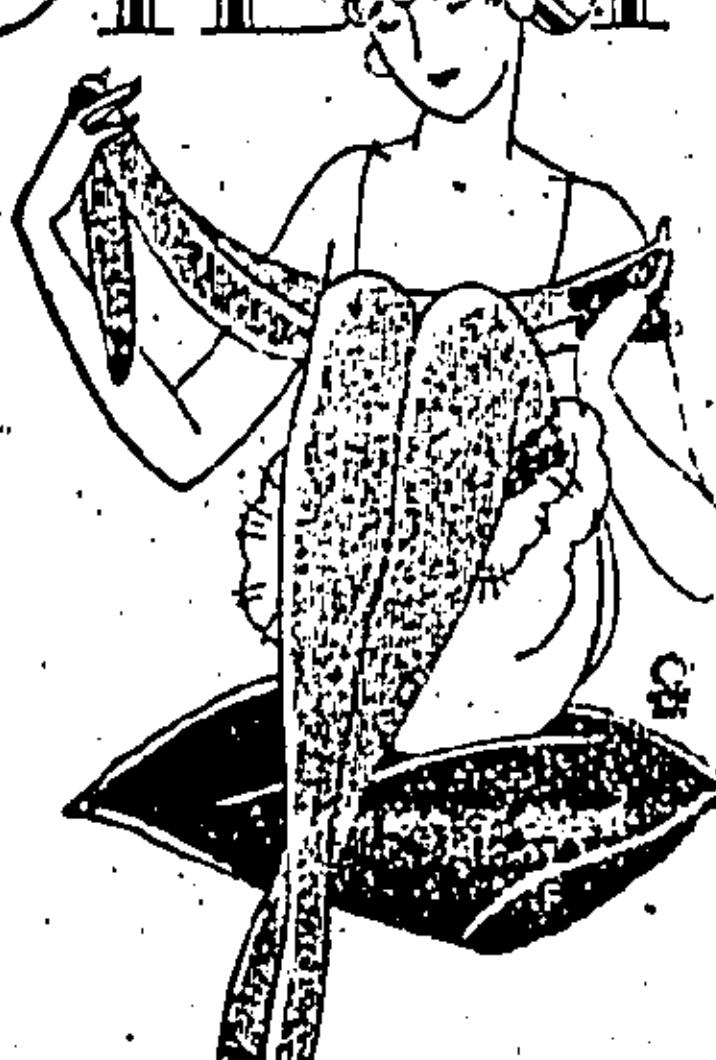
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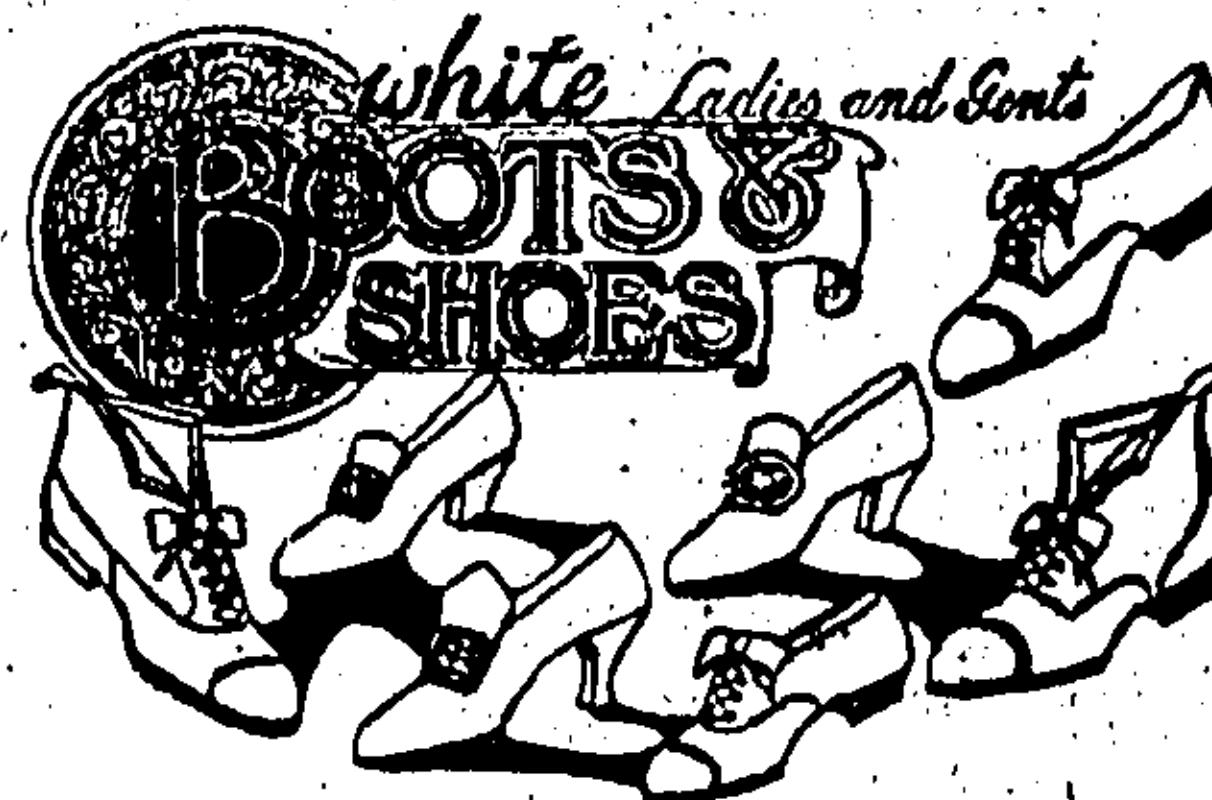
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DEATH.

BARCLAY.—On Saturday, August 20, 1927, at Greenock, Alexander Walters Barclay, aged 35 years, Chief Engineer, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. Result of an accident.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1927.

FIGHTING MALARIA.

Probably no other phase of public health has received more attention out here than the campaign against malarial fever. There is a mistaken notion amongst many that the mosquito is a necessary evil in the tropics, and must, like the heat and the humidity, be tolerated. There is little or no Government "conscience," and certainly no public "conscience." As Dr. Severn pointed out some months ago there have been no concerted measures taken in this Colony to combat the mosquito pest; action in the past has been more or less irregular. A "formidable array of statistics" of malarial cases and deaths seems to content the authorities.

A useful contribution to the discussion is published in "The Caduceus," the journal of the Hong Kong University Medical Society—an excellently printed publication of great value to the medical practitioner and layman alike—by Professor John Anderson. He states that there has never been a systematic malarial survey of the Colony, and we have no statistics of any value for estimating the prevalence of the disease in our midst. In the City of Victoria, whatever the condition in the past, malaria is not now indigenous, but in the villages scattered over the Island

According to Chinese papers Yen-Ta-heng, of the Special Administrative Department, who is alleged to have received a bribe of \$10,000 in the Yen Hung-ying case, was sent to Nanking, with an accompanying letter from Gen. Yang Hui to General Chiang Kai-shek, recommending severe measures.

and the New Territories, he believes, from observations made in the Government Civil Hospital, that at least 75 per cent. of the population have at one time or another suffered from malaria.

"Here," says Professor Anderson, "is surely incentive enough for tropical physicians to explore all possible channels of research and to take stock of their armamentarium for dealing with this paramount disease."

Elsewhere in this paper Professor Anderson says that in Hong Kong and the neighbourhood there are at least eight species of Anopheles but there are only three worthy of consideration as malaria carriers, viz.—maculatus, A. hyrcanus var. sinensis, and A. minimus; the others are too rare to be of any account. Although A. maculatus is the predominant mosquito there is a general idea amongst the profession that A. sinensis is the chief carrier, but there has been no attempt at systematic dissection in this area and the charge against A. sinensis is not proven. The habitat and the conditions favourable to mosquito life are slightly different for all three species, and it is quite possible that the local Sanitary Department is expending a good deal of labour on the destruction of a species which is comparatively harmless. The dissection of 1,000 Anopheles collected locally would clear up an important problem and the authorities would then be in a position to concentrate on the species incriminated.

Taken in conjunction with the recent criticism of Dr. Severn, the observations by Professor Anderson deserve the very serious consideration of the local health authorities. The responsibility of the latter for only a "formidable array of statistics" or for "no statistics of any value" for estimating the prevalence of malaria in our midst is heavy. The Professor's assertion that at least 75 per cent. of the population of the Colony have suffered from malaria at one time or another is too grave to be ignored either by the medical authorities or the general public. It is surely time, in the face of such statements, that a systematic campaign against the carrier of malaria germs—the mosquito—was commenced.

The master of cargo boat No. 2828 has reported to the police that on August 19 his boat and five others were engaged by the Standard Oil Company to discharge kerosene from a ship in harbour and convey to the Company's stores at Lai-chik-kok. After the boat had been loaded the typhoon arose and instead of making the trip to Lai-chik-kok, it went to Chinwan for shelter. During the typhoon the boat was badly tossed about, and this resulted in the loss of 1,641 cases of kerosene worth \$6,700.

Lient.-Col. Riley, R.A.P.C., Victoria Barracks, has reported to the police that yesterday he entrusted a coolie with two cheques worth \$70 to cash at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. The man absconded after obtaining the money.

Six fishing boats were destroyed by the typhoon at Tai-po. No lives were lost. Four houses and a wooden shed collapsed in Shatinok village. There is no report of any casualty.

MR. A. W. BARCLAY.

POPULAR SHIP'S ENGINEER DIES AT HOME.

ACCIDENT AT GREENOCK.

News was received by cable to-day by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., agents of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., that Mr. A. W. Barclay, chief engineer of the a.s. "Kutang," died in hospital in Greenock on August 20 as the result of an accident.

The late Mr. Barclay was one of the most popular engineers on the China Coast, and had been with the Indo-China Company 13 years. He has two brothers out here as engineers with the China Navigation Company.

At the time of his decease, Mr. Barclay was home on leave, having been six months away from Hong Kong. The late officer leaves a host of friends in the Colony and along the Coast to mourn his loss, and as a mark of respect all merchant ships in harbour to-day carried their flags at half-mast. Mr. Barclay was unmarried.

Many roofs of the houses along the bank were damaged. The life-boat of the Kongmoon Red Cross is broken and sunk. The waves washed the bank at Pakkai and did considerable damage to the pavement. The To Yuen restaurant at Kongmoon collapsed and over 10 men were killed. River communication was continued yesterday. There was heavy damage to vegetables, and the sugar-cane.

PAKKAI NOTES.

TYphoon causes much damage.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, August 22.

The typhoon began at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and blew hard after dark. There was quiet at 3 a.m.

Hong Kong steamers stopped at Wangmoon for shelter (the "On Le" and "San Nam Hoi"). The a.s. "Kwong Fook Cheong" stayed at Pakkai and left after the typhoon was over. Only "Tai Lei" and "Anjou" arrived here this morning. The "Wing On" did not turn up.

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P'RAPPS P'RAPPS NOT!

Nobody knew it was a "special typhoon" until the "S.C.M.P." supplement came out with it!

What is that which is described as untold wealth?"

"That which doesn't appear on the income tax return."

Teacher: Now Jack, what does this sign "v" mean?

Jack: Where the body was found miss.

Joe: Why did Coris break off her engagement with that poet who wrote such lovely blank verses?

Flo: Because she met another man who writes still more lovely blank cheques.

Widow: Would you still love me, Donald, if I had lost ma bit?

Donald (anxiously): Why ye ha na lost it ha ye?

Widow: Why oh, no.

Donald: Then dinna ask foolish questions woman!

A Scotsman was leaving on a business trip, and he called back as he was leaving:

Good-by all; and dinna forget to tak little Donald's glasses off when he isna lookin' at anything.

Mother: Reginald Percival Augustus, come here, I want you!

Urchin: Hey, Cockroach, yer mother wants yer.

"Well, John, did you take the note I gave you to Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, sir, I took the note; but I don't think he can read it."

"Cannot read it! Why so John?"

"Because he is so blind sir. While I were in the room, he axed me twice where my hat was, and it were on my head all the time."

Although he was nearly eighty, it was the first time he had been to the seaside. It was night-time, and, sitting on the verandah of his hotel, he saw the winking beam of the lighthouse. He watched it for some time, and it was on his head all the time.

"How patient sailors are!" he exclaimed.

"Why? How do you mean?" asked his son.

"They must be, my boy, for the wind has blown that light out eighteen times—and they have lighted it again every time!"

School Teacher: I am quite put out with your boy. He couldn't tell me the date of the death of George IV.

The Mother: Don't be too hard to him, we never read the newspaper.

First Salesman: Well, did you sell Mrs. Scroggins that patent fireless stove? Did you tell her it would soon pay for itself?

Second Ditto: I told her that and she said I could take it back and when it had paid for itself, I could bring it round!

First Salesman: Did you tell her it would save half her gas bills?

Second Ditto: She said if we could guarantee that, she'd take two—and save all her gas bills!

"I thought you said you were going to bring a friend home to dinner. Robert?" said Mrs. Skinner Flint, as they sat down to the table.

"He couldn't come, Matilda," said Robert, and then devoted all his attention to a better meal than he had had at home for three months.

Policeman (to hawker selling lucky charms): Them mascots aren't doin' you much good. You're unlucky; you'll have to move on!

Hawker: Unlucky! I've always had bad luck. I a'ev' my wife was out of work when I married er, and she ain't been able to get none since,

"Yes, my friend; I was about to marry a countess, when suddenly I learned she spent more than \$1,000 a year on her dressmaker."

"Then, what did you do?"

"I married the dressmaker."

Wife: You're working on that very high building again. I hope you will be careful and don't fall.

Husband: Don't worry about that, dear. I used to work on the roof last week, when I borrowed five shillings from the boss. He then promptly moved me down to a safer place on the level!

"Isn't he a wonderful dog?" He took first prize at the Cat Show?

"The Cat Show?" How was that?

"He took the cat!"

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

BY "THE MAILMAN."

The talk of the Town: Our disclosures regarding the origin of the Bias Bay naval raid.

Owing to a fog in the Channel Home mails have been delayed. In consequence the date of the next demonstration is held over for 48 hours.

If Mr. Baldwin happens to be out of town, it will not take place until the following weekend.

The Husbands' Boat from Brighton had nothing on the ferry launches that crossed to Kowloon on Saturday night.

Says Peter: Love makes the world go round looking foolish.

The trouble with so many of these local shows is that too many of the dangers sing.

There'll be a rush to join the police reserve if official pocketbooks act as free passes to theatres.

She only caught her husband flirting once, then she married him.

Two well-known boxers had a fight in a London restaurant. Suppose they must scrap somewhere, it not being fashionable in a ring.

"When Chiang ran," says a heading. The occasion doesn't matter so long as he keeps running.

A man who ate a whole ox at one meal gained a place in history, according to an advertisement. And in a cemetery.

Says Peter: child welfare work, like charity, should begin at home and, unlike charity, should be kept there.

All men are born equal. It's what they're equal to later that makes the difference.

The British sporting spirit is not yet quite dead. England having just beaten America at dog racing.

Charlie Chaplin's wife's alimony is described as "heavy heart balm." And well rubbed in.

THE UNIVERSITY.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

We understand (says "Caduceus") that Professor Totterham of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Hong Kong University is proposing to have a post-graduate course in obstetrics and gynaecology, during the Christmas Vacation. The course consists of twelve classes including demonstrations.

Now that a course in obstetrics and gynaecology will be given, it is hoped that support from the general practitioners will be forthcoming. We feel that this course has filled a gap of longfelt want, and should the proposition be successful, we believe that other departments of the Hong Kong University Medical School will make arrangements for further post-graduate studies in their respective subjects.

Further particulars can be obtained from Professor Totterham.

It has been proposed to hold the annual dinner of the Hong Kong University Medical Society about the end of September. A dinner dance has been suggested and it is hoped that the meeting will be successful.

A series of lectures has been arranged for the Autumn session, and, for the benefit of members, it has been decided to hold these meetings at 6.15 p.m.—

September 21—Dr. M. O. Pfister.

October 5—Dr. Alexander Cannon.

October 19—Dr. S. F. Li.

November 2—Dr. E. W. Kirk.

November 16—Dr. E. W. Kirk.

STRAPPED TO LEGS.

For the unlawful possession of 28 tael of prepared non-Government opium which were found strapped to his legs with elastic bands, a Chinese who was yesterday arrested in Queen's Road West, was this morning fined \$8,000 or, in default, six months' jail by Mr. R. E. Lindell. The drug was confiscated.



CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"That the discussion over the issue must needs necessitate the calling of a conference; and that the conference called must needs take place in Anking, where neither of the parties in question reside, show that the way leading to a successful negotiation was not altogether smooth-sailed. Little differences would have to be first ironed out, and one of the parties would have to be called upon to make concessions in order to get to the proper ground for negotiation."

Tears and Blushes.
"We have, each of us, shed our respective quota of tears over the mistake of having once admitted communists in our ranks, and with varying vigour, we have accordingly purged ourselves of this commitment. Should we not now likewise, as pressingly demanded by the situation on hand, voluntarily compete to sacrifice our own glory and position for the sake of the general good? We believe, that should we attend the conference, we would not grudge to concede; but how much more clean-cut, more clarifying and decisive is the step that Kai-shek has just taken?"

We have to admit with a blush—and this is also true with our Han-kow friends, that since the scourge of communism was upon us, we have come to lose control gradually over our respective followers. Even now in Nanking, one would find the diatribe against Wang (Ching-wel) while from Hankow, telegrams denouncing Chiang (Kai-shek) are still issuing forth, although the responsible members are anxious to come to each other on a term of sweet amity.

Should friendly discussions and courteous negotiations be interspersed with hectic fighting—should "jade and silk" symbols of goodness be employed at the same time with blades and spears? We have no control over all this, we have no power to prevent such absurdities, which, no doubt, would bring on our heads the ridicule and opprobrium of the world.

Feng in a New Role.
"Therefore, we hold that if one of the contending parties is willing to withdraw—to make the necessary sacrifice, there would be no need of negotiation and still less of a conference to settle the issue in question. How utterly stupid of us not to have realised this simple truism before; and how infinitely inferior is our intelligence in comparison with Kai-shek's!"

We propose thus to abandon our trip to Anking and, instead, make our journey one of home-ward bound.

"This is a time for a thorough revision of our attitude and belief. To continue on in the hitherto muddled way, experimenting with our mistakes, and bigoted in our own conviction, violently partisan and insincere in our avowals, is to further endanger the party and the nation. Indeed, this is the time to retire."

"But would you not accuse us of leaving the rank—and relegate the fight for the cause to you? As a single pillar upholding the firmament—to you we look up to for the future?"

WHY CHIANG RESIGNED.

Mysterious Visit to Shanghai.

George E. Sokolsky writes in the Shanghai "Daily News" of August 15:

General Chiang Kai-shek's resignation did not come as a surprise as the negotiations between Hankow and Nanking made such a resignation inevitable if there were to be union between the contending factions of the Kuomintang.

A series of telegrams had been exchanged between Nanking and Hankow through the mediation of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang. At first, the civil members of the Nanking Government defended General Chiang's position and asked that the blame for the split be placed on them as he was at the front and was not responsible for what happened. The last telegram from Canton agreed with the Hankow contention that all who were responsible for the split should remove themselves from the political scene.

The split between Nanking and Hankow was largely a personal quarrel between General Chiang Kai-shek and Borodin. As the split developed everybody in the Kuomintang was dragged in on one side or the other. The result was that a number of personal feuds came into being which impeded coalition and which resulted in the failure of the Chengchow and Hauchow conferences over which Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang presided.

Preliminaries to Reunion.

Hankow took the first steps to satisfy Nanking's demand; Borodin and all the Chinese Communists were excluded from the Hankow Government. Hsu Chien, Teng Jui-jan and all the bitter opponents of Nanking were forced to leave Hankow. Hsu Chien, for some time, stayed at Chengchow and Loyang with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang but he has now disappeared. Hankow, having taken these steps, expected Nanking to follow suit by sending away General Chiang Kai-shek, but Nanking took no overt notice, whereupon the Hankow armies began to march against Nanking.

From the standpoint of the politics of the situation, Hankow had much in its favour. It had contended that the discipline of the party must be upheld and that if any member were dissatisfied with

the party's decisions, he should fight from within. Chiang Kai-shek had refused to submit himself to a Military Council and therefore was guilty of a breach of party discipline. There were many persons who sympathized with this point of view but who were opposed to the Communist affiliations of Hankow. As soon as Hankow drove out the Communists and Borodin and even made the sacrifice of letting General Galen go, there was no longer any explanation for the split, except the personality of General Chiang Kai-shek.

A Pertinent Question.

From the military standpoint, the presence of General Chiang Kai-shek involved the party in even greater difficulties. The fall of Hauchow was due, not so much to the superior fighting qualities of the northern troops, but rather because the principal armies of the Nanking Government were withdrawn from Northern Kiangsu to meet the attack from Kiangsi. Since the fall of Hauchow, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has been occupying increasingly more territory, until he is within reach of Pukow.

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Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments

August 24—Queen's Theatre,

"The Dark Angel."

August 24—World Theatre;

"Sherlock Jr."

August 24—Star Theatre, Kowloon;

"The Fourth Commandment."

August 24—Concerts by "Revelers" at Hope Factory, 7 p.m. by "Squeaketties" at Hankow Barracks (Shamshui-poo).

August 25, 26, 27—Theatre Royal, Charles Chamber presents the new our Cabaret, in "The Disorderly Room," 9.15 p.m.

August 24—Whist drive at "Cheer 'O," 7.15 p.m.; sing song at "Better 'Ole," 7 p.m.

August 25—Informal dance at "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions.

August 26—At Lammert Bros. Sales Room, Duddell St., a quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

August 29—At 3, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

August 29—At 74A, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

August 30—At 5, Cambay Bldgs., 1st floor Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

September 15—At Lammert Bros. Sales Room, valuable properties in the New Territories, 3 p.m.

Sports.

August 24—Ping Pong League: Hop Ying Club v. W.Y.O.B.U., at Y.M.C.A.

August 24—H.K. Baseball League: "Tigers" v. Filipinos at Happy Valley Diamond, 5.15 p.m.

August 24—Water Polo League: Royal Navy v. K.O.S.B. and V.R.C. "A" v. 2nd Scots Guards.

Meetings.

August 24—Annual meeting of H.K. Cricket League, Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, 6.30 p.m.

August 25—Twelfth annual meeting of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.

August 26—Fortieth annual meeting of members of the H.K. Football Club, in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (top floor), 5.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

More than 100 employees of Shanghai lantern shops are restless and demand 40 per cent. increase over their present wages, which range between \$5 and \$10 per month.

At the Sanitary Board yesterday various appointments to standing Committees were made, vacancies arising out of the impending absence on Home leave of Dr. Macgown. There was no other business.

For the larceny of one and a quarter pounds of red lead from the typewriting workshop at the Kowloon Naval yard, a Chinese who yesterday pleaded "guilty" before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

It is understood that the miners have been asked to contribute to the \$1,000 damages recently imposed upon Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation, as the result of the libel action taken by Sir Samuel Instone, head of the Askern Coal and Iron Co. A penny contribution from each miner may be called for.

The China Navigation Company's s.s. "Taikoo Wan Yi," which went ashore in Kowloon Bay during the typhoon, was towed off yesterday and taken to Taikoo Dock. Although the actual extent of the damage cannot be ascertained, it is known that plates were damaged, as the ship had made water which had to be pumped out before she could be refloated.

Two months' imprisonment was meted out to Zau Foo, unemployed in the Provisional Court, for the larceny of several bottles of liquor. His practice was to visit a shop and to show some of the best kinds of whisky and brandy. These he would inspect and then go outside. This procedure was repeated three or four times till it aroused the suspicions of an assistant, who followed him outside and saw him take a bottle of brandy from his sleeve and deposit it in a rubbish bin with three others.

Two Chinese who were arrested on board the "Hong Hwa" when she arrived from China recently, were committed for trial before the forthcoming Assizes on charges of importing and being in possession of counterfeit coins. One of the accused is a member of the crew of the "Hong Hwa" and was arrested by the Monopolies Department in his cabin. The other accused was a passenger. He was seen walking on the main deck and when searched was found to be wearing a cloth belt in which was concealed a large number of counterfeit ten cent coins.

The Indian Legislative Assembly has referred to a representative select committee the Government Cotton Duty Bill.

Last month 2,683 recruits joined the Territorial Army, 300 more than in May, making the total strength, exclusive of permanent staff, 141,955.

During the week ended August 20 two deaths from small pox, one from enteric fever, one from pulmonary fever and three from influenza were reported in the Colony. Yesterday one British case of enteric fever was reported from Kowloon.

Six months' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese for snatching an earing from a Chinese woman at the junction of Cheungah Street and Nathan Road on Monday. In addition the thief was ordered to receive 15 strokes of the birch.

Meteors of the Perseid stream are expected this month. The brightness of the nearly full moon may, however, interfere with their observation. Constellations near the meridian about 9 p.m. will be Zenith: Lyra; Hercules North: Draco, Cepheus East: Cygnus in the Milky Way; Delphinus, Aquila South: Capricornus, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra West: Corona Borealis, Bootes, Ophiuchus.

In a reference to what another paper styles "China's magnificent effort to clear her fields of the deadly flower between 1906 and 1916," the "Near East and India," remarks on June 30:—"The adoption of measures which caused a loss of Indian revenue amounting to nearly four millions sterling annually, failed to convert the Chinese opium-smoker into a virtuous citizen. On the contrary, these well-intended measures gave a great impetus to opium-growing in China itself, which now produces about 80 per cent. of the world's output of the drug."

In the House of Commons on July 26, Col. Headlam, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to Commander Kenworthy (Soc. Central Hull), said payment would be made to the British Navy for the services rendered in shipping silver from Shanghai in warships. The payment to be made was laid down in the King's Regulations. Replying to a further question on the subject by Mr. Garro-Jones (Lib., South Hackney), Col. Headlam said he could assure the hon. gentleman that they hoped to make a little money on the transaction. In any case, the commander-in-chief on the spot was quite capable of dealing with the matter.

The drive in support of Shanghai Chinese produce was continued last week near the South Gate, when 900 persons attended a celebration which included dancing, motion pictures and theatricals.

According to the "Eastern Times," Chinese naval vessels are concentrating in the Huangpu, preparatory to departing with munitions of war for Tungchow, where they will gather for an advance on Haichow to attack Gen. Sun Chuan-fang from the rear.

The India Office announces that the total remittances from the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council from April 1 to June 25, 1927, were as follows:—Purchases of sterling in India, £3,702,000; transfers from the paper currency reserve in England to the Treasury account of the Secretary of State for India in Council, £5,674,000—total, £9,376,000.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A Bathing Picnic for members and their friends will be held on SUNDAY, August 28th, the launch leaving Blake Pier at 3.45 p.m.

The autumn semester of the Institute Evening School of Vocational Studies, conducted under the auspices of the International Institute of China, Inc., is scheduled to begin its second year early in September. Registration of students has already commenced. The School, which is in charge of a Chinese Board of Managers consisting of Trustees of the Institute, is offering a four-year course in commercial and other subjects, a two-year elementary course, and a variety of special courses not included in the two regular courses.

The total casualties on the Hong Kong-Kwong-chow-wan steamer "Chung Hing" which lies partially submerged near the shore at Sam Tong are now reported to be twenty-four, twelve super-cargoes being missing in addition to twelve members of the crew. The ship appears to have sunk after the typhoon blow from which it was sheltering at Sam Tong, and there appears to be some mystery attached to the circumstances. The sinking must have been sudden and without warning as all who were drowned were below at the time, those above had not the slightest difficulty as the upper deck was above water. The sea was comparatively calm and the "Sun Kong," which was lying near the "Chung Hing" had no difficulty in taking off the survivors who were grouped on the upper deck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. N. Ferrers, who has just returned from a trip to China, is leaving for Home.

Mr. George Sellett, U.S. District Attorney, has left Shanghai for northern ports, on holiday.

Mr. Harold Dove, of Messrs. Huttonbach, Lazarus and Sons, Ltd., returned from leave via Singapore by the "President Polk."

Messrs. Bradley and Craven, Limited, Wakefield, have booked an order for the supply of two complete brick-making plants to be erected at the Alexandra Brick Works, Singapore.

The wedding took place on July 19, at Hythe, Kent, of Mr. A. S. Banks, of the "Singapore Free Press," and Miss Ruth Hammon, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Hammon, and the late Mr. V. Hammon, of Saltwood, Hythe.

The many friends of Dr. Gilbert Reid, Director-in-chief of the International Institute of China, Inc., who has been in the Paulin Hospital since March last when he underwent a serious operation, will be glad to hear that he is now on the road to recovery. Dr. Reid's illness has been serious and prolonged. It is hoped that he will soon be completely restored to normal health.

Before leaving Perak His Excellency the High Commissioner visited the Tamil Settlement in Ipoh where cases of plague occurred recently. The houses were built under Temporary Occupation Licences and are insanitary, low, dark and dirty. It is thought that the settlers would build better houses if small plots of land in the area could be sold to them at reasonable rates.

Dean Walter Williams, of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri and Honorary President of the Press Congress of the World, arrived in Shanghai on August 21 from Japan on the "Nagasaki Maru." It is reported that Dean Williams, while on his tour of the Orient is considering the feasibility of organising a Pan-Pacific Conference of Newspapermen which is supposed to meet in Honolulu some time next year at which the leading journalists of the Pacific Coast of America, Honkow, Japan, China, and the Philippines will be present.

Mr. D. A. M. Brown, of Penang, is going to Brastagi for a fortnight.

Mr. Charlton Maxwell, M.C.S. (ret.), who is now settled at Sitian, is paying a visit to Kuala Lumpur.

Miss Risdon has been appointed to act as Matron of the Seremban Hospital during the absence on leave of Miss Fisher.

Mr. R. W. McIntyre, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Tientsin, has been transferred for a short while to assist in the firm's Chefoo office.

Mr. A. R. Ovens, British Vice-Consul at Kobe, has assumed charge of the British Consulate at Nagasaki, in place of Mr. M. Paskie Smith who has left for Home on six months' leave.

The following naval appointments have been gazetted:—Lieut.-Comdr. A. H. S. Caswell to Hawking (July 15); Lieut. L. L. B. Myers to Titania, as First-Lieut. of a Submarine (Sept. 1); Pay-Lieut.-Comdr. H. R. M. Woodhouse, O.B.E., to Bee as Secretary to Rear-Admiral Tweedie, C.B. (Aug. 26); Pay-Lieut. A. R. Thatcher to Bee (Aug. 26).

Mrs. Vivian Bath, better known as Mary Hay, former wife of Richard Barthelmess, the noted film actor, is in Manila on a visit to her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank M. Caldwell of Corregidor. Many social affairs in her honour have been planned in army circles in the city and at Corregidor, where General Caldwell is commanding officer.

Among passengers arriving on the s.s. "President McKinley" yesterday were: Mr. W. F. Arden (of Dollar S.S. Company) at Shanghai en route to Canton; and Mrs. Arden; Mr. Oscar Benz, Swiss merchant en route to Genoa; Mrs. Wyatt Craig, wife of a naval officer en route to Manila; Mr. D. A. Gibbs, prominent Manila lawyer returning from four months in the States; Mr. W. Gordon, with Canadian-American Shipping Company, of Vancouver; Mrs. J. G. H. wife of naval officer en route to Manila; Mr. E. H. Johnson, with Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., en route to Genoa; Mr. H. F. Taylor, with Eastman Kodak Co., en route to Manila; Mr. T. H. Winters, wife of Naval Officer Mr. B. V. Bush, with Eastman Kodak Co., en route to Manila.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Peal returned to Kuala Lumpur from Kuala Kangsar.

Mr. Quo Tsai-chi has left for Nanking, to take up the post of Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The American Consulate-General at Shanghai is interested in securing information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Samuel Fremont Fisher. Information in this regard will be appreciated.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place at Malacca on October 24, of Mr. Tan Soo Kiam, cashier of Messrs. Tan Soo Hock and Co., Malacca, the eighth son of the late Mr. Tan Jink Whye, to Miss Yap Seeok Leng Neo, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. Yap Chin Loong, of Klang.

A report was circulated to the effect that Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek had left Shanghai for the U.S. by the s.s. "President Madison." Extensive inquiries failed to secure confirmation. The Dollar Steamship Co. are confident that a ticket was not issued by their passenger department; it might be, however, that the lady in question embarked just before the sailing hour and purchased her ticket from the vessel, which course would be possible, providing her passport was in order and accommodation available. U.S. Consular officials were not able to give any information on the subject.

After forty-four years residence in the Far East, many years of which were spent in Hong Kong, Mr. Donald MacCrae, of Taikoo, left the Colony on retirement yesterday, on the s.s. "Rawalpindi." Mr. MacCrae, who first came to Hong Kong with his parents as a lad of eight in 1888, saw service in Butterfield and Swire's ships, and later at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. During his long residence in the Far East, he was for a time in Manila. During the Spanish-American war, he joined the American navy and was in the ship which was responsible for the cutting of the Hong Kong-Manila cable. Mr. MacCrae, who is a good all-round athlete, for five years was the champion cyclist of the Colgate and on one occasion the champion triathlete. Particularly interested in cycling, he designed and built a unique machine which Mr. MacCrae is settling down in his wife's home at Wimborne.

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SPORTS

LAWN BOWLS.

Official Fixtures For Saturday.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Open Championship Making Slow Progress.

(By "Short Head.")

I have been officially informed that the fixtures postponed last Saturday on account of the typhoon will hold good this week, so that Saturday's list reads:

Division I.

Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Division II.

Craigengower C.C. v. East Point R.C.

Taikoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio

Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (at Kowloon Dock).

Notes on these matches appeared last Friday in this column and need not be repeated. It has been commented, however, that there is no need to take the Civil Service second string all the way to Kowloon Dock to play the Bowring Green Club, as this match could easily take place on the following Saturday when both teams are disengaged. Be that as it may, I still hold that the change of venue from the Bowring Green Club to the Kowloon Dock will favour the Civil Service more than the Bowring Green by whom the "long heads" at the Dock will not be appreciated, especially if the going is heavy.

Spey Royal Cup.

The draw for the Spey Royal Cup having been made, the various Clubs have been officially circularised that they can make mutual arrangements with their opponents to play off the ties on neutral ground at any time, no date for closing having been fixed.

This should suit the competing Clubs better as some may care to play on a week-day or a Sunday. It should also be remembered that players are not restricted to those who have appeared in a Club for League matches. Thus, Mr. X may have played for the Kowloon Dock in the League, but that need not stand in the way of his selection to play for the Bowring Green in the Spey Royal Cup. Again, Mr. Z. may have played for the Bowring Green in the League, but he is still eligible to play for the K.C.C. or any other Club in the Spey Royal Cup.

Although no date has been fixed for the closing of the Spey Royal Cup ties it is to be hoped all the same that no unnecessary time will be lost whilst the weather is fine. There are more important events on the programme — the various tournaments of the Clubs and, of course, the Open Championship Singles, not forgetting the "trials" for the Interport match and the Interport itself. To get through this big list before the official season closed means some going indeed, and therefore no time should be lost with any Club or inter-Club competition.

Why Competitions Lag.

In some Clubs it is noticeable that the challenger in a competition wilfully hangs back till the last possible moment, only to find that the rain comes along and plays havoc with the whole programme. This is not fair either to the Club Committee or his opponent, even although the challenger may argue that he has endeavoured to get a tie played off before the closing date originally posted on the board. And the same has been found to hold good with some players challenged. They steer clear of the challengers, if the ground is heavy, or if they do not feel in form, instead of looking to the greater interests of the competition by spurring their challengers to fix a date for the tie to be played. If players enter for a competition it is their duty to see that the various rounds are disposed of as speedily as possible so far as they are concerned.

Open Championship Singles.

Since the results of the first round in the Open Championship Singles were published, very little progress has been made with this competition, owing primarily to the abnormal number of wet days.

The results in the second round up to date, so far as I have been

HOME CRICKET.

RAIN SPOILS COUNTY MATCHES.

MANY ABANDONED.

London, Yesterday.

Rain interfered with the county matches all over the country. Play was impossible at Blackpool, Worcester and Bristol. Derbyshire scored 50 for three against Leicestershire at Derby, and Middlesex 164 for no loss (Haig 104) against Notts at Nottingham. Neither of these matches count in the championship as less than six hours play was possible.

Surrey drew with Yorkshire at the Oval. The home county made 341 for eight and declared (Hobbs 160, Fender 100 not out). Yorkshire scored 148 for one wicket.

Somerset, at Taunton, took first innings points from Warwickshire. Somerset scored 205. Warwick made 136, Lee taking five wickets for 28 runs.

Northants took first innings points from Essex. Essex made 239. Jupp taking seven for 52. Northants scored 240 for six wickets. — Reuter.

DOG RACING.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT HOME.

WIN FOR "ENGLAND."

London, Yesterday.

Fifty thousand spectators including Mayor Walker, of New York, saw England beat America at the White City when the English greyhound Waterbubble, wearing the Union Jack, outstripped Rollo, wearing the Stars and Stripes, in one of the most exciting hurdle races ever seen on the track.

Rollo, who started favourite, kept the lead till the last hurdle, where, with a magnificent leap, Waterbubble passed his rival.

The crowd set up a roar that must have been heard miles away. Mayor Walker presented the cup to Waterbubble's owner. — Reuter.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF.

YOUNGSTERS TAKE EARLY LEAD.

Minneapolis, Yesterday.

The leaders and first in the half of the thirty-six holes qualifying in the American Amateur Championship were two 19-year-old players, Eugene Homans and Finlay with 71 and 72, respectively. The 20-year-old Canadian champion, Carrick, took 73, while Evans, Ouimet and Jones were all 75. — Reuter's American Service.

able to ascertain them, are as follows:

W. Russell (K.B.G.C.) beat D. Reid, and now meets the winner of the West-Davies tie.

R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.) beat J. Lain (T.R.C.) and, by beating J. McLaggen (K.D.R.C.) in the third round, is now in the last eight, where he awaits the winner of the Dobbie-Muirhead tie.

J. McLaggen (K.D.R.C.) beat J. MacLachlan (K.B.G.C.) and a past Open Champion. In the second round, but, as stated above, fell to Lapsley in the third round.

J. T. Dobbie (K.B.G.C.) beat C. M. S. Alves (C.C.C.) and now meets

J. Muirhead (T.R.C.) who beat J. Sloan (T.R.C.) in the second round.

H. Overy (K.C.C.) beat W. J. F. Goryn (K.C.C.) but lost to R. A. Smith (C.S.C.C.) in the third round.

R. A. Smith beat J. Russell (T.R.C.) in the second round and, by beating H. Overy, as above stated, is now in the last eight, where he awaits Atkinson and W. Macfarlane or A. Gourlay.

C. Atkinson (K.D.R.C.) beat R. F. Luz (C.C.C.) and meets the winner of the Macfarlane-Gourlay tie. Owing to Gourlay's illness Macfarlane will most likely get a walk-over.

J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.) beat G. R. Edwards (Y.C.) and meets the winner of the Shields-Duncan tie.

The following ties in the second round have still to be played:

J. West v. L. J. Davies.

G. McLeod v. A. O. Brown.

A. H. Oswick v. R. H. Whiteford.

A. Chapman v. A. M. Holland.

E. Kern v. T. Grimes.

W. Macfarlane v. A. Gourlay.

A. L. Shields v. R. Duncan.

Including the unplayed second round ties the various Clubs are now represented in the competition as follows: — K.B.G.C., 6; K.D.R.C., 4; T.R.C., 3; C.S.C.C., 3; Yacht Club, 2; Police, 1; East Point, 1; K.C.C., 1.

LADY SWIMMER.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

EX-PLANTER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss M. J. Cooper, daughter of Mr. A. M. Cooper, late of Talawakele Estate, won the Ladies' 220 Yards Swimming Championship of England.

The "Sporting Chronicle" says of her:

Miss Margaret Joyce Cooper, of London, is a great swimmer, who has many world's records at her feet. It was an open secret to those who knew the inner workings that the Ladies' 220 Yards Championship of England was certain to be won by her, barring accidents, always a possible factor with a girl making her debut

LAWN BOWLS.

Will Club Secretaries of Bowls Conveners kindly send in teams for Saturday's League games in time to be published in our issue of Friday?

in championships, and particularly knowing that she had drawn the outside berth at Blackpool's wide expanse.

Before the race, discussing the prospects, one heard that Miss Cooper had a slight dread of the cold sea water, with the long 110 yards length—an unusual distance without break—and that Marian Laverty (Manchester) had been interrupted in her training.

Two accidents nearly happened. Away to a good start, the Manchester girl swept into a lead, which seemed the right thing to do for one drawn in the centre, being thus guided on each hand.

Joyce Cooper was away on the outside, unperturbed by the leader, though not swimming straight to the mark, taking a widdy course that made one think she was losing by swimming a wrong course. As she continued to make for the other end, it seemed Miss Cooper was lost.

Suddenly she found the frantic signal from her father which drew the girl back to her right course, after going at least ten yards more than necessary, and she turned two yards in the rear of Marian Laverty.

A Great Swimmer.

Miss Cooper was using a calm, six-beat crawl stroke, arms and legs timed beautifully, not a fraction of misplaced energy, or any resource wasted. Simply by quickening the movement, Miss Cooper came into challenging position to Miss Laverty, soon to take the lead and keep it. She won in 2 mins. 40.25 secs., or only 9 secs. slower than the best Northern men had shown previously the same night.

What would Miss Cooper have done in tepid water with better guiding lines and a better position? I say world's records await her prowess. Other nations can look out at Amsterdam.

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SCULLING RECORD.

CANADIAN'S SUCCESS IN SINGLES.

Detroit, Aug. 7.

Joe Wright (Toronto) has put up a new record, winning the National Amateur Rowing Association's senior singles sculls quarter mile in 72.25 seconds, being 2.5 seconds under Walter Hoover's record last year.

Royal Navy v. K.O.S.B.

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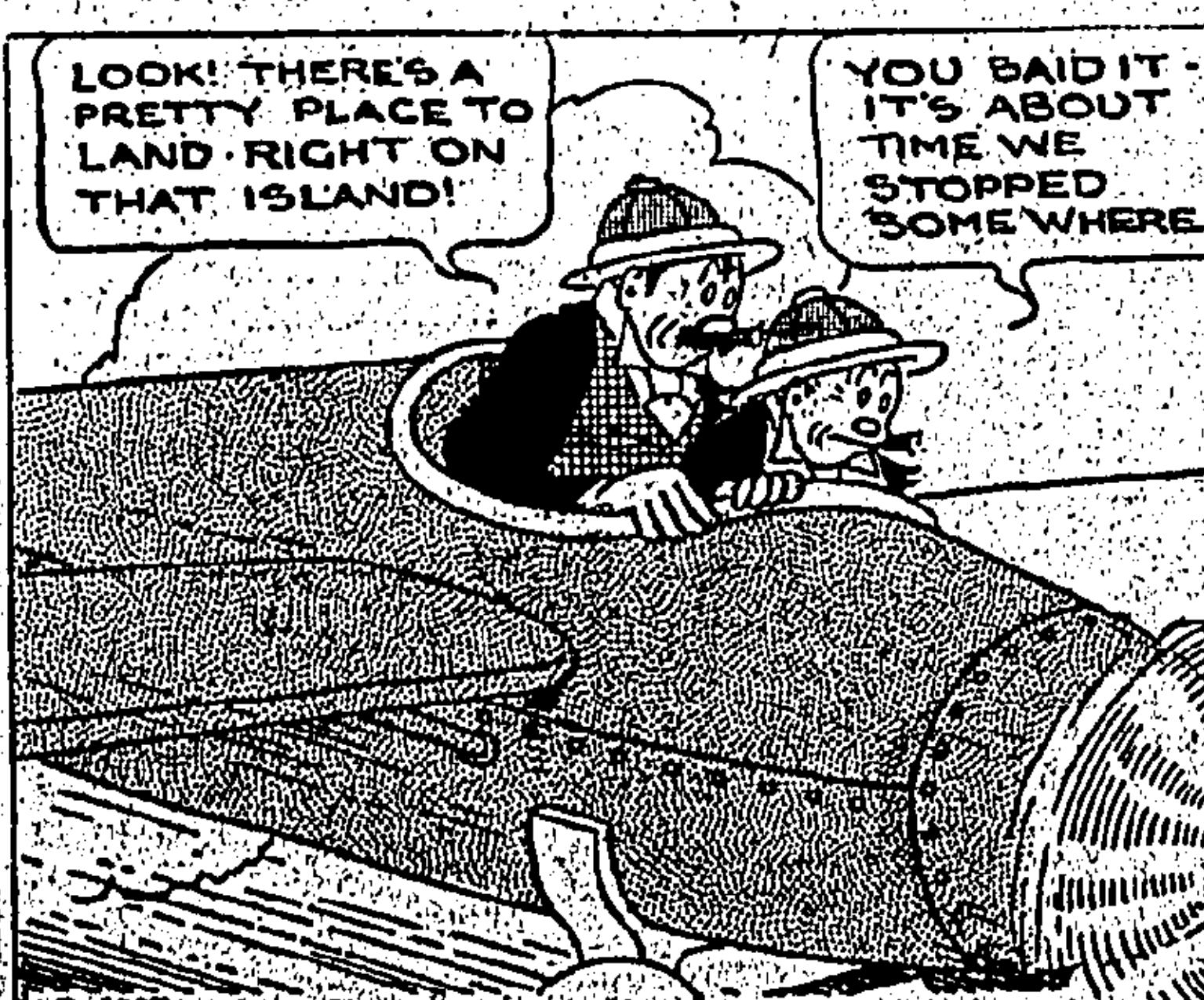
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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

KINDS OF SUNBURN.

A DIRECT BEARING ON YOUR
HEALTH.

Sunburn is not merely the matter of appearance, even of fashion, that it is often regarded as being. It is a condition of the skin resulting from exposure to the rays of the sun, which has a direct bearing upon its health, remarks the "Daily Telegraph." That condition may be beneficial or the reverse.

The occasion on which it comes under the first heading is when it is caused by the violet and ultra-violet rays—of which we hear so much in these days—altering the pigmentation gradually, so that the deep tan which results is the outward and visible sign of a condition which has been brought about in the skin, enabling it to absorb the beneficent rays into the tissues without damage in the process. "Light" treatments, which bring the same wonderful powers as these rays of the sun to bear upon the patient, have the same result in altering the pigment and causing tanning of the surface—not, it will be noticed, freckling, which, if it takes place, has none of these advantages. So important is this pigmentation that exposure to these health-bearing rays can be freely given only when the whole surface has become tanned by short exposures of small areas at a time.

Sunburn, however, as it is commonly found in these regions, is the effect of direct burning by the heat—not the light—of the sun. It is the red and infra-red rays, not the violet and ultra-violet, which are affecting it. And this can only be described as damage, and potentially serious damage.

To realise this we have to remember something of the formation of the skin and its functions. These are varied, but chief amongst them is the protection of the underlying tissues. It is because of the importance of this only ensured when the skin is unbroken, that Nature provides the wonderful system of minute passages and subcutaneous glands from which in health a steady excretion of oily moisture keeps the skin flexible and soft—for that, and not for the preservation of its youthful appearance and its pretty softness, which also result. The skin, therefore, is not the simple outer covering of the body that it seems, but a complicated structure the minuteness of which does not alter its wonderful character. First is the outer layer, the epidermis, as we call it, consisting of hard, horny particles knit together with a cement-like substance; and, infinitesimally thin as the layer seems, but two layers. Underneath is the corium, or true skin, which, unlike its covering, contains blood vessels, and is fed by the life-giving bloodstream of the body. In and through this, from the tissue beneath, run the glands and tiny passages, which open out to the surface in what we familiarly know as pores.

Protecting the Skin.

When the skin becomes literally burned by the scorching rays of the sun this epidermis dries and shrivels, breaking into innumerable tiny pieces with their dry edges curling up, which is the reason such skin is rough. The true skin is therefore exposed, and, following the instinct of Nature to protect at all costs, rapidly throws up a harsh, hard surface. If the burning is severe that there is no time for this, actual soreness, developing even into sores, will result just for the matter of that, as from any other burn. For the term sunburn is a literal description of what takes place. Apart from such a disaster, with its serious menace to health itself, the hurried hardening of the skin to protect the tissues beneath makes it harsh and coarse, and just as much blanched as the healed surface of any other burn, as is very clearly seen on many cheeks to-day. It is obvious therefore that commonsense protection should be afforded to the skin exposed to the burning rays of the summer sun.

This protection has two sides to it—a positive and a negative. The latter is by no means the less important. It consists in preventing the conditions which render the skin peculiarly susceptible to harm. First amongst these is the use of

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LIBRARY SERVICES.

INTERESTING CAREER FOR
WOMEN.

An attractive, even if not highly remunerative, career for women is librarianship, a many-sided occupation, each branch of which demands special aptitudes and educational qualifications, says a writer in the "Daily Telegraph." The prospects it offers to women were described by Lieut.-Colonel Mitchell, of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, in an address to over 400 schoolgirls, who assembled at the Ministry of Labour at a meeting arranged by the Headmistresses' Employment Committee.

There still existed, he observed, what used to be the only libraries—private ones. These invaluable collections offered a very restricted but very good field, and a young, trained librarian had recently been engaged for the Duke of Devonshire's library at Chatsworth.

Secondly, there were the special librarians owned by learned institutions, and no country in the world was so rich in libraries of this kind as ours. No branch of librarianship required such a high standard of education and devotion, and it was to be recommended to a girl really fond of and really good at a particular subject. The Society of Antiquaries, for instance, had a magnificent library which was 140 years old, splendidly housed and well-kept. A librarian there would have to be well up in history. Libraries were kept by folklore, classical art, and numerous other learned societies. These valuable libraries were now being linked together in such a way that they were becoming available to the general public.

Positions in the national libraries were limited to Civil Servants. The British Museum Library was without any comparison the finest in the world, and no girl who contemplated this career should fail to examine that magnificent collection.

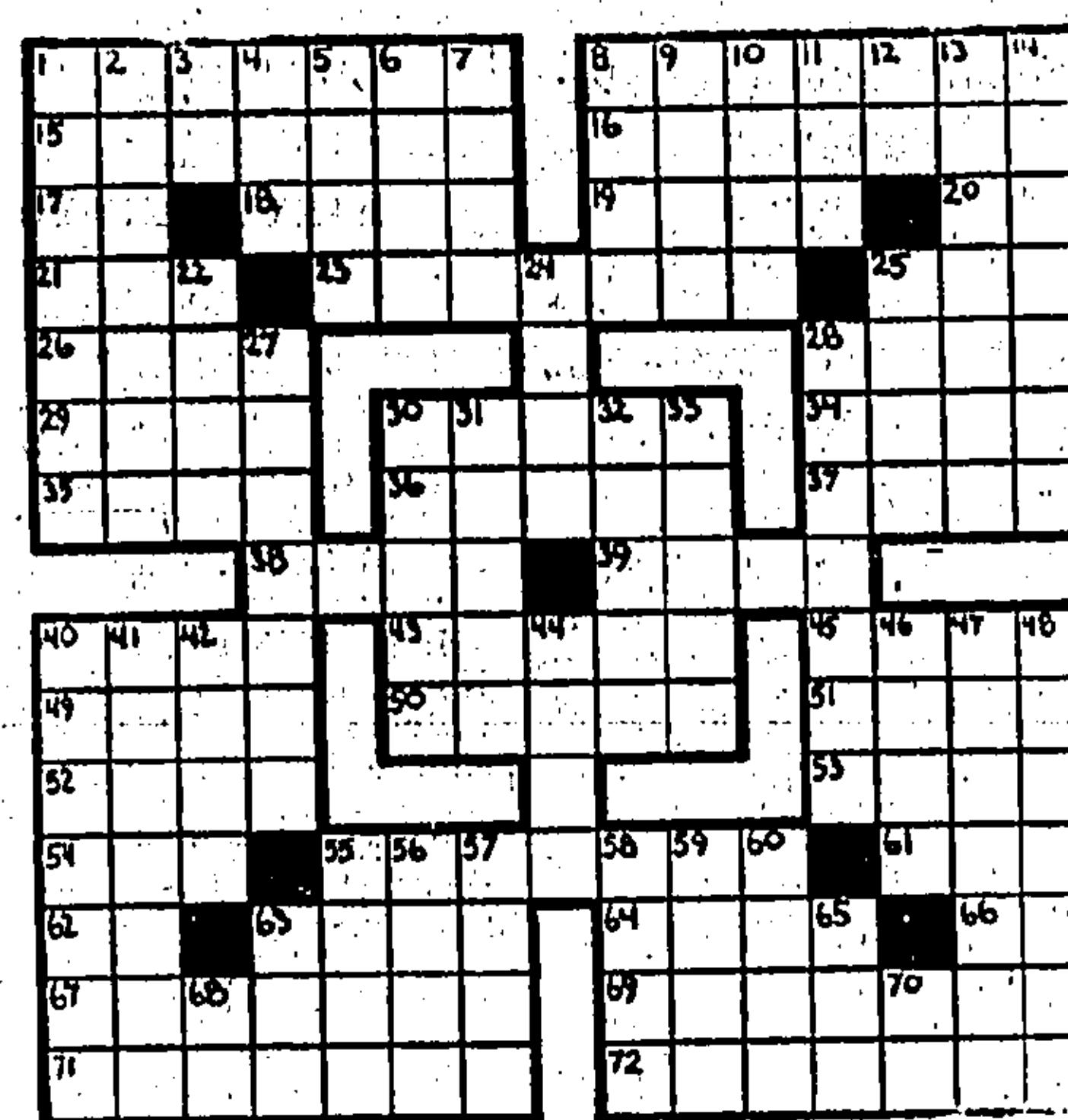
Another branch of the library service was represented by the municipal libraries. For seventy years it had been permissible for a district or town to possess a public library, and there were now 500 active borough libraries. So, far the opportunities here for women had been limited, but they were growing, and there would probably be better salaries available in the near future. At present women mostly held junior posts, and there were only two or three borough libraries in which the chief librarian was a woman.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1—One with special information
8—A variety of apple (pl.)
15—Worship
16—Eccentric
17—Musical note
18—Spikenard
19—Still up
20—Proposition
21—Up
22—Enduring
23—Mistake
24—Railroad station (Fr.)
25—Gulf of grain & 29—Greek god of war
30—Very
31—Prefix: Before
32—Final
33—News sheet
34—Golf term
35—Entrance
36—Color
37—Plotted map
38—Ancient violin
39—A metal
40—Hoar frost
41—Wear away
42—German River
43—Pieced out
44—Leaves

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

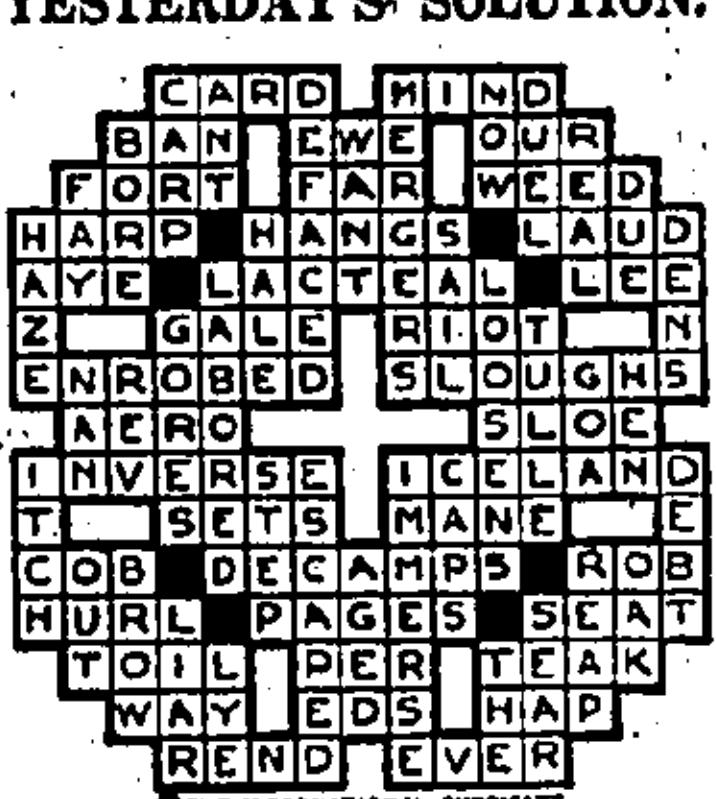
- 54—Adult males
55—Clothing
56—Formerly
57—Proposition
58—Third son of Jacob (Bible)
59—Redem
60—For instance
61—Name of the Semitic race
62—World's highest mountain
63—Newspaper publishers
64—Church tower
65—One with intense aversion
66—Honored with festivities
67—Moment
68—A condition made
69—Compared with
70—Ship
71—Dash
72—Even with
73—Hates
74—Refuse approval to
75—Always
76—His
77—Employed
78—Rant
79—Evenings
80—Satisfied
81—Before
82—Suffice
83—Musical note
84—Suffice
85—Comparative degree

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14—Held in contempt
22—Metal in natural state
24—Money
27—Properties
28—Fought
30—Church tower
31—One with intense aversion
32—Honored with festivities
33—Moment
34—Ship
35—Dash
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



technique—cataloguing and so forth—but had a training in literature and the more intellectual and dignified side of the work. In America salaries were a great deal better, and the librarian's status was undeniably higher. He advised girls to train and afterwards get a temporary post in America, where every single country librarian was a woman, often working over areas nearly as big as England.

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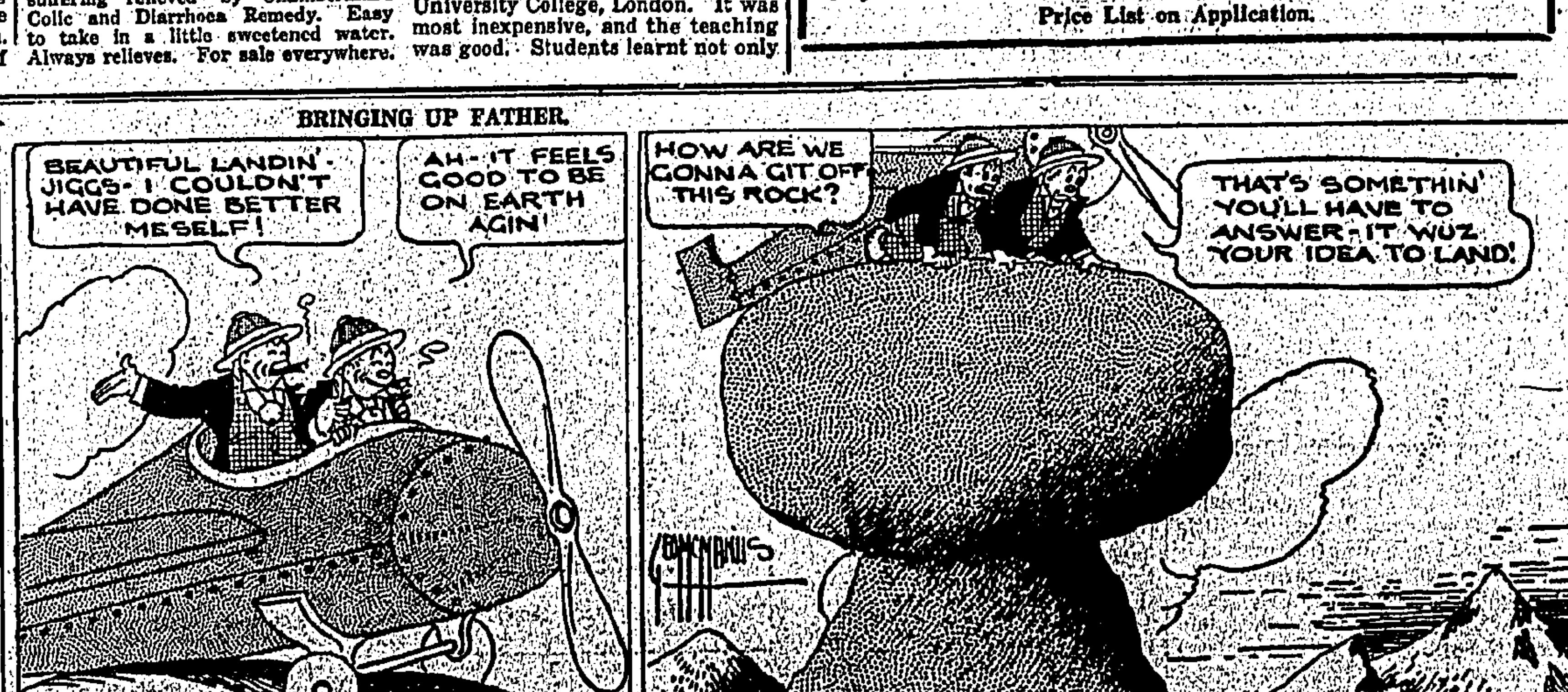
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EXTREME VIEWS.

MAY BENEFIT DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Mr. H. A. Van Coenendoch, writes to the "Shanghai Times" from San Francisco on July 17:—

It is true that a few of the Malay students who are following courses at Dutch universities have shown communistic tendencies but no one takes these very seriously. At present it is the fashion among young students to bring more than ever to public notice the extreme views that always prevail among very young and inexperienced people. We find the same tendency among students of all nationalities, the United States being no exception. Some students who at 20 years of age profess atheism, communism and anarchism generally become at 40, and usually before that, pillars of church and state.

These students with their advanced ideas furnish, however, when properly guided and curbed, a valuable leaven in the body politic, for they often draw attention to conditions that at first were considered natural, afterwards are tolerated and have finally become abuses. Their ideas, therefore, no matter how crude and immature, are often the raw material from which wise measures can be distilled.

Measures Taken.

The present Governor-General in the Netherlands East Indies, Jonkheer de Graeff, is like his predecessor a liberal and far-seeing statesman who fully comprehends the different forces that are agitating the minds of the peoples of Asia. Under his guidance and with the full approval of the home government, measures are continuously being taken to meet in a progressive spirit the fast-growing nationalist sentiment of the Netherlands East Indies.

One should not forget, however, that it is quite impossible to speak of the 50,000,000 inhabitants of Insulindia as one would speak of the United States. More than fifty different languages and dialects are spoken in the territory under the Netherlands' flag. Many different and very antagonistic religions, near-religions and heathen cults are practised, and, besides, the natives are divided by race distinctions that are exceedingly difficult to reconcile. From the cultivated Javanese with their old civilisation and their Brahmanistic, Buddhist and Mohammedan religious ideas, the different races and peoples grade down to the wild tribes of New Guinea, where even cannibalism is practised unless restrained by the strong hand of the Dutch government.

Not Applicable to All.

The difficulty with all student movements in Asia or elsewhere is that their leaders and young men in the movement entertain ideals that for a long while to come could be realised for only a comparatively few of their most advanced compatriots. If put into operation for the many the result would be, not immediate bliss, but chaos, murder and arson on a large scale.

Jonkheer de Graeff, who was for several years Minister from the Netherlands in Washington, and who has had more than twenty years' experience in the Netherlands East Indies prior to his advent in America, is by education, experience and inclination eminently fitted to guide the safest and most advanced lines. It is not a secret that he is definitely committed to such a policy and has the full support of the home government in his efforts.

Strange as it may seem, the great problem of the Netherlands government is not to protect the natives against the rapacity of their presumed European exploiters, but, on the contrary, it has been a struggle for years to prevent the exploitation of the ignorant native by his own countrymen or by other Orientals, who either by quasi superior education or otherwise seem to be able to take advantage of him.

Leaders Abscond.

So far the so-called movement for independence in the East Indies has been guided and fostered almost exclusively by a small, rather inferior class of disgruntled natives, and by propagandists that has filtered in directly from Moscow via Canton. As for the first part of the movement it is sufficient to state that in a great percentage of cases the most trusted leaders have absconded with the cash contributions of their misguided countrymen and have generally allowed the latter to hold the bag.

During the last short uprising, which involved not more than a couple of thousand out of fifty millions, it was definitely established from seized documents that the affair was not indigenous to the colonies, but was of foreign

EXTRADITION.

SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS IN COURT.

JUDGE GARY.

DEATH OF STEEL CORPORATION HEAD.

An important ruling regarding the extradition of Settlement culprits to the Chinese Military Court was made by Judge Liang at the Special Provisional Court, Shanghai, on August 16, when nine accused arrested in connection with the alleged unlawful possession of deadly weapons found on August 9 at 910A East Yuhang Road, made their appearance at the trial and pleaded not guilty. They were wanted by the Chinese military authorities there on a charge of being communists.

In a lengthy speech, Judge Liang stated that in cases where extradition is asked for by the Military Court, evidence and proof of the offence as to the time and place of the crime, together with other material evidence showing the existence of the offence must be brought forth, otherwise the Provisional Court assumes no responsibility for handing over any culprit. The Judge also alluded to one instance in which an alleged offender, when handed over, was released without any hearing by the Military Court.

In the present case the Municipal police acting on the request of Generals Yang Hu and Chen Chun made a raid on a Chinese house at 910A East Yuhang Road on August 9, as a result of which the nine accused and a sixteen-year-old girl were arrested and seven automatic pistols, two of which were loaded, one revolver, 83 rounds of ammunition for Mausers, and four hatchets were seized.

Det.-Insp. Prince told the Court that the police failed to find any conclusive evidence against the accused, as being involved in the crime, and that the accused are not connected with any communist movements there. The arms and ammunition together with a goodly amount of Bolshevik literature were found in a small room at the rear of the house, while the nine accused lived in the front room.

A sensation was created when three representatives of the Chinese authorities took the witness stand and informed the Court (with vehemence) that they were ordered to bring the accused to the Military Court before 12 noon, and that should they fail in their mission, they would be construed as violating the will of their superior and disobeying the order of the (Military) Court, which offence will be serious enough to remove their heads.

The first two representatives are named Yang and Hsia, but they declined to divulge their full names. The third representative was bolder, and gave his name, Wong Fah-chong.

Before these representatives in particular, and the whole audience in general, the learned Judge made a speech pointing out that evidence is the only criterion in any prima facie case.

After some moments of deliberation, the Judge remanded the case to Thursday, when a certain prisoner named King, now in the custody of the Military Court, who informed the Chinese authorities of the address at 910A East Yuhang Road, and the activities of the inmates, will be called to identify the accused.

communist importation, and in 90 per cent. of the cases examined it was ascertained that those involved had not the slightest idea of the question, let alone of the principles involved. A great many believed it was a question of not paying any taxes at all, or of not paying any rents, or getting cheap rice, etc.

May Be Beneficial.

The tragedy of these things is that while economic living condition in Java are much more favourable the natives than in most Oriental countries, there can ill afford to be mulcted for such purposes by their leaders.

For the last ten years or so there has been instituted the beginning of a legislative form of government through the People's Council, which sits at Batavia. A great number of elected members are natives, who have the true interests of the people of these colonies at heart and the government is receiving their loyal support.

Political enfranchisement will be increased as fast as conditions justify it, but it should be remembered that many of the tribes have less notion and are less capable of civilised government than the savage tribes of North America had at the time of the advent of the Pilgrim Fathers to the United States.

There is, in my opinion, little or no danger with the continued increase in tempo of the liberalisation of the colonial government, such as is now going on, of their developing, even in years to come, any real widespread dissatisfaction against the present rules of Indonesia. The disaffection, however, will remain sporadic, and when kept in proper bounds will likely prove more beneficial than an attitude of supine acquiescence.

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JEWELLER'S MURDER.

MURDERERS RE-CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO TSIANAN.

New York, August 15. Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, died here at 4 o'clock this morning. He was 81 years old.

As head of the great United States Steel Corporation, Elbert H. Gary constantly was confronted with two problems of the most vital importance to the two directly opposite groups of people concerned in them. One was the successful direction of the huge business organisation with assets of nearly \$2,000,000,000 and involving the investments of thousands of persons; the other, the human consideration of the more than 300,000 employees of the steel corporation and its subsidiary companies. That he was eminently successful in dealing with both problems from the standpoint of employer and employee was proved by the tributes that were paid to him by the leading men of the industrial world who made up the steel corporation, and those who worked in the ranks of its various companies.

One of the most pleasing tributes ever paid to Mr. Gary was at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute at New York in October, 1919. The steel strike had been in progress several weeks and the steel men, nearly 1,600 of them, had gathered to hear what Mr. Gary had to say. His entrance into the gathering was the signal for a remarkable demonstration. These staid, solid business men, catching sight of the leader of their industry, broke into a spontaneous salvo of cheers, which were continued several minutes.

On the other hand many stories could be related to illustrate the feeling between the head of the steel corporation and its employees. A characteristic one involves the strike of elevator operators in office buildings in New York several years ago. During the strike every man was at his post in the Empire Building, which had been purchased by the United States Steel Corporation shortly before the strike. Asked the reason for the men being at their posts, one of the operators replied:

"As soon as the corporation bought this building our wages were raised. We are getting as much as or more than the unions are demanding. Judge Gary has treated us 'white,' and you can just bet your life we are going to stick by him, strike or no strike."

The rise of Mr. Gary to be the chief executive officer of the United States Steel Corporation—he was chairman of the executive committee—may be said to have been due to an incident in the practice of law, for which he was educated. In 1898 as general counsel for and a director of the Illinois Steel Company, he was called upon to take charge of the organisation of the Federal Steel Company, a merger of the Illinois and other companies. It was he who first suggested the amalgamation and it was here for the first time he was brought in touch with the late J. Pierpont Morgan, whose financial assistance was being sought in the formation of the new company. Gary's business ability so impressed Mr. Morgan and his associates that they insisted upon Mr. Gary being made president of the Federal Steel Company.

As directing head of the Federal Steel Company, Mr. Gary saw the larger possibilities of the industry and had often expressed his views to Mr. Morgan. The latter at first did not take to the idea advanced by Mr. Gary for a great steel corporation. However, there came a time when it became known that Andrew Carnegie, then the foremost man in the steel industry, was desirous of retiring so that he could devote the rest of his life to philanthropy, education and world peace.

Gary wanted to have a steel company that could compete with Germany and Great Britain, which were dominating the international market. Mr. Morgan finally decided to give his backing to the formation of a giant steel merger along the lines Gary had proposed. With the organisation of the United States Steel Corporation the business erected by Mr. Carnegie was purchased in 1901 for \$492,006,160, and in all 10 large companies were taken into the merger with a combined capital of \$867,550,384. It was the biggest undertaking in the industrial world and the financial world gasped when the corporation could not be duplicated for \$2,200,000,000.

Figuring five persons to the average family, it was estimated that nearly 2,000,000 persons were dependent upon the corporation of which Mr. Gary was the head. The employees of the United States Steel Corporation were said to number close to 300,000 before the 12-hour day was abolished.

"Associated Press."

SUICIDE IN KOBE.

EUROPEAN CUT HIS THROAT.

Mr. Harold Bell, of Tokyo and Kobe, killed himself on August 9 in Kobe by slashing his throat with a razor. Two Kobe residents with whom he had made appointments attempted to tear the weapon from his hand but were too late. Mr. Bell presumably had timed his suicide to coincide with the engagements he had made, for he gashed his throat immediately his visitors arrived.

They were Mr. H. H. Evans and G. Ritchard, both of Parbury and Company. Mr. Bell, 32 years old, member of Kerby Clough, textile importers and exporters, had been acting strangely for several days, it was reported, and had visited the home of Mr. Kerby Clough, 1 Yamamoto-dori, Kobe, with the intent to talk business.

Then he had gone to the Kobe Club and conferred with Mr. Evans and Mr. Ritchard, also accountants. He made an engagement to see them shortly afternoon, and they arrived just in time to see him pick a razor from a table before him and slash his throat.

The wound was a small one but attempts to stop the flow of blood were unsuccessful. Before he could receive medical attention he had lost much blood and death was certain. He died within a few hours.

Mr. Bell committed suicide at his home, No. 17, Kagoikodori,

home. Fukial police declare he was temporarily demented. He was cut in two places on his throat by the razor.

Mr. Bell was well known throughout the Tokyo and Kobe areas, having arrived there eight years ago. He had been connected with Findlay, Richardson and Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, when he first went to Japan, at one time he had a connection with Jardine, Matheson and Company.

SIAM AND BURMA.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

The following discussion on railway projects by the Third Railway Committee meeting of the Communications Board was published in the Burma Gazette under date of 9th inst.:

"At its second meeting the Committee expressed itself opposed to the survey of the line from Mergui to Prachinaburi. Mr. Hindley thought that the Committee would be well advised to reconsider the question of railways in Tenasserim in view of the possibility that by the extension of the Moulin-Ye line to Mergui, to join the existing Siam railway line, a large share in the trade of Siam would be gained by Burma. It was pointed out that such a line would open up the country and that coal for use on the locomotives on the line could be obtained from the coal-fields up the Great Tenasserim River, a line to tap which has recently been surveyed at the instance of the Burma Finance and Mining Company. The general opinion of the Committee was in favour of the early extension of the Moulin-Ye line southwards; and it approved a suggestion by Mr. Glascott that the survey of the Ye-Sinbyubin line, which is at present being carried on, should be continued beyond Sinbyubin up to Mergui."

Recent Survey.

The line to be constructed to join the railway systems of Siam and Burma is from Prachinaburi. The length from Ye to Tavoy was surveyed during the seasons 1923-24 and 25. A reconnaissance survey of the Tavoy-Mergui section of this was made in 1912, and a preliminary survey has only recently been completed. The section from Mergui to the Siamese frontier however has just been covered for the first time. From Tenasserim to the frontier it is almost unbroken jungle covering a tangled mass of hills. At one point the Siamese State runs within seven miles of the frontier. It was stated at the Communications Board meeting referred to above that the programme of railways construction in Burma should be drawn up so as to admit of construction at the rate of 200 miles a year being carried on continuously for the next five or six years. Bangkok Times.

AYR TRAGEDY.

HUSBAND SHOT BY WIFE IN DEFENCE.

London, July 26.

At the trial at the High Court sitting in Ayr, Mrs. Ludgate, wife of Major William Ludgate, D.S.O. (retired officer of the Indian Army Veterinary Service) who was originally accused of and arrested on a charge of murder, but the charge against whom has been reduced to "she discharged a pistol loaded with ball cartridge" at her husband and killed him" pleaded "not guilty and alternatively that any act she had committed was in defence of her children and herself.

The chief witness, Rosamond, the 19 years old daughter, testified to her father's drunkenness and violence. She said that on the night of the tragedy her father assaulted her whereupon her mother came to her assistance.

Mrs. Ludgate was acquitted and discharged.

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MOSCOW'S ENEMY.

RED SOLDIERS DESERT AND FOLLOW INSPIRED WIDOW.

A special correspondent writes to the "Times of Ceylon":—

A Modern Joan of Arc has appeared in Russia. Stories of a new woman saviour are reaching England. Taking her late husband's sword, she has rallied a small army around and is striking terror into the hearts of the red troops who have orders to take her dead or alive.

An absolutely fearless woman, fired by deep religious convictions and the bitter memory of grievous wrongs is, of all foes, the one to be most feared.

It may yet happen that Russia, who once owed a most brilliant era to a woman, will emerge from her present orgy of blood and oppression through leadership of a strangely fascinating widow who has the courage of a Boudicca or a Joan of Arc. She has the same deep sense of her country's sufferings as burned in the breast of the British warrior queen, and the same conviction of divine sanction as marshalled the people to the banner of Joan of Arc and led her to glory and the stake.

The panic which has seized upon the government in Moscow and has resulted in the recent fresh reign of terror is more ominous than has appeared. The Bolshevik authorities have taken care that news of rebuffs and reverses shall not leak out, but these have become so frequent and serious that the Russian oppressors are becoming alarmed.

It is now only when a few British residents returned with stories that we are able to realise that Moscow is by no means Russia, and that the first warning signs of coming defeat for the present regime have been seen in the countryside. They have brought news of significant successes scored by a brave woman in Siberia whose intense religious fervour is rallying the peasantry around her with such heroic devotion that the Bolshevik tyrants have been utterly powerless to effect her capture or to stay her progress.

Religion and the Peasants.

The Bolsheviks have abolished religion, but hearts are not changed by tyranny. The Russian living out of the vicious circles of Moscow still believe in religion and—still more important at the moment—in miracles. Therefore, beautiful Helena Senia-Orloff is really appearing to them as sent to be one of the saviours of their stricken country.

Senia-Orloff was one of the first women to suffer from the murder-without-trial policy of the Soviet forces. Her happy marriage to a brilliant young officer was not a year old when he was shot because he had refused his allegiance to the Reds, and would not serve in their army.

The heart-broken widow retired into seclusion of a Siberian village, and for many months spent her days in prayer and shunned all company. She used to take her dead husband's sword and his photograph in a little jewelled frame into the church with her and lay them down before the altar as she prayed that God would avenge his death and save her beloved country from her new tyrants.

One day she came from the church and rushed into the village with her face aglow and told how she had just seen the Blessed Virgin appear before the altar. The Holy Mother had smiled upon her and placed her gentle hand on the sword, beckoning Senia-Orloff to pick it up.

The Sacred Promise.

There and then the woman obeyed the strange impulse which came to her, and, before that Vision, promised to leave her seclusion and not to lay the sword aside again until Russia was free, or she had died fighting to save her. The people rallied around her at once.

Senia-Orloff put on her male attire, and the precious sword of her dead husband was her only weapon.

Her first success came when, with her band of followers, she made a raid on a small Red settlement in the neighbourhood of Omsk. The Bolsheviks, after a little fighting, fled, and the officers could not rally their panic-stricken men because the soldiers became fearful when they heard the commander of the attacking force speak in a woman's voice and, with a face "like an angel's" call on the name of the Blessed Virgin. In their flight, the soldiers left behind Mauser rifles and other weapons. Senia-Orloff herself was slightly wounded but the casualties were few.

The woman warrior next led an attack on a convoy of Soviet war stores near Lake Bakkal. By this time her little army had grown to hundreds of followers, all convinced that their leader is divine.

ly appointed and cannot fail. They broke the resistance of the Bolshevik force and took many prisoners. Some, in fact, at once refused to fight and declared themselves on the side of the "angel" woman." The stores thus acquired proved valuable help for her cause.

Attacking Force Falls.

When the disquieting news reached Moscow orders were given for Helena Senia-Orloff and her army to be hunted down and the brave woman to be taken dead or alive. The orders made it plain that this was the most important object. Madame Senia-Orloff killed or a prisoner would, perhaps,

WHEN CHIANG RAN.

PEACE IN CHINA STILL FAR OFF.

Secure peace in China appears as far away to-day as it has any time in recent years. The Nationalist move has broken into pieces. Whether it can reorganise itself to a degree and in a manner to afford ground for hope is a question which only time can decide.

To-day the part of China south of the Yangtze river is about as near governmentless as it is possible for any place on the

ward and established themselves in Honan. Chiang Kai-shek and his followers were supposed to be fundamentally and uncompromisingly opposed to the two bodies of the more violently radical tendencies. Furthermore he and his government were supposed to have the financial backing of Shanghai, which meant the moneyed interests of China.

He crossed the Yangtze and drove north-ward with Peking as his goal. Victories were spectacular until his armies reached Shantung, where the Japanese sphere of influence begins. There the advance stopped and the retreat started. There was the beginning of what now appears to be the end. Reverse followed reverse. Chiang Kai-shek preached loud and long about Japanese participation in the opposition which stopped and turned his armies. But his preaching had no effect. He lost.

Now he has fled. He has left his armies without a commander to order the retreat. He has quit.

A year ago Chiang Kai-shek loomed as the Orient's big man of the age. He was in a position of rare opportunities. But to-day he presents himself to the world as a disappointment, not so much because he met reverses as because he quit.

Distrust of Chinese militarists is international. The war lords themselves made it so. They discredited themselves with their own people and with other peoples who regard war a thing to be opposed. But many Chinese and others, persons of all races, had thought possibly Chiang Kai-shek was different, that he was a patriot turned militarist only by the force of necessity. Many even excused his associations with the Russian Communists, his dependency upon them, holding that necessity forced him to do this until he had reached a point he could assert himself. He and the memory of Sun Yat-sen were credited with awakening China.

He has not lived up to what was expected of him.

Chiang Kai-shek's first fundamental failure came not on the battle field. He failed when he compromised his cause through Communist entanglements. He failed especially when he neglected to establish orderly government on a sound basis in the territory over which he gained control. He failed when he, while crusading for national reform, disregarded the first principle of national reform, which involves the building of good government from the ground up. — "Manila Bulletin."

LADY LAUDER'S DEATH.

Comedian Overcome With Grief.

London, July 29. Lady Lauder, who was operated on last week, suddenly collapsed and died early to-day.

Sir Harry Lauder, overcome with grief, seems to be a broken man. His friends doubt if he will reappear on the stage.

Sir Harry's wife began life as a mill girl, and was a Salvation Army lass when she met Sir Harry Lauder.

Sir Harry Lauder married Annie Vallance in 1890. The marriage was the result of a romance which started after the comedian's career on the stage at a flax-spinning mill in Arbroath.

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FUTURE OF INDIA.

CHANCES OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

LORD OLIVIER'S VIEW.

Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India in the Labour Government, speaking at the London Labour party's Summer School for Women at Guildford, said: "I do not think it would be reasonable or prudent at present to establish suddenly complete self-government for India. It is not within the range of practical politics to-day, nor do the Indian politicians themselves desire it. They would say,

necessarily be placed in the same position as that occupied by the Secretary of State for the Colonies at present. He would be nominally the King's representative, but responsibility would no longer rest with the British Parliament but with the Legislative Assembly. That would mean an enormous change in the relations of the whole of India to Britain. If India were to be placed under the responsible elected assembly a very different situation would be created.

In regard to the Indian States, if there were any interference with the present central constitution of India, some federal representation of those States must be incorporated in the Central Legislative Assembly. There must also be a

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NEW FLIGHTS.
DETROIT-FRISCO-WELLINGTON.

Detroit, Aug. 16.
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Prospects of another attempt at trans-Atlantic flight this year are extremely slight, owing to the advanced season, one of the directors of the Junker firm told the Associated Press to-day.

The Junker company constructed the two planes France and Europa that were compelled to return yesterday after beginning a flight to the American continent—Associated Press.

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Loving Cups for World Cruise Staff.

Captain R. G. Letta, the genial commander of the Canadian Pacific flagship "Empress of Scotland" is one of the few individuals who can boast of friends in almost every port of the world. The long list is being augmented annually by over 400 passengers who journey to the four corners of the earth with him on the round-the-world cruise of his ship.

At a luncheon given on board the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Scotland" at Southampton on Friday, May 13th, a presentation of a Silver Cup was made to the ship, and of a replica of it to her Commander, Captain R. G. Letta.

The presentation was made by the passengers who recently completed a round-the-world cruise on the "Empress of Scotland", as an expression of their appreciation of all that was done to provide what has proved a most memorable voyage.

The first cup, which is 17½ inches high, is an exact copy of an old model of George II, the original of which is the property of His Majesty the King. The cup weighs 110 ounces, and is engraved with the following inscription:

"Presented to the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. "Empress of Scotland" by the passengers to commemorate a memorable cruise round the world, November, 1926-April, 1927."

The second cup is a replica of this, measuring 13" high, and weighing 49 ounces. The smaller cup is engraved as follows:

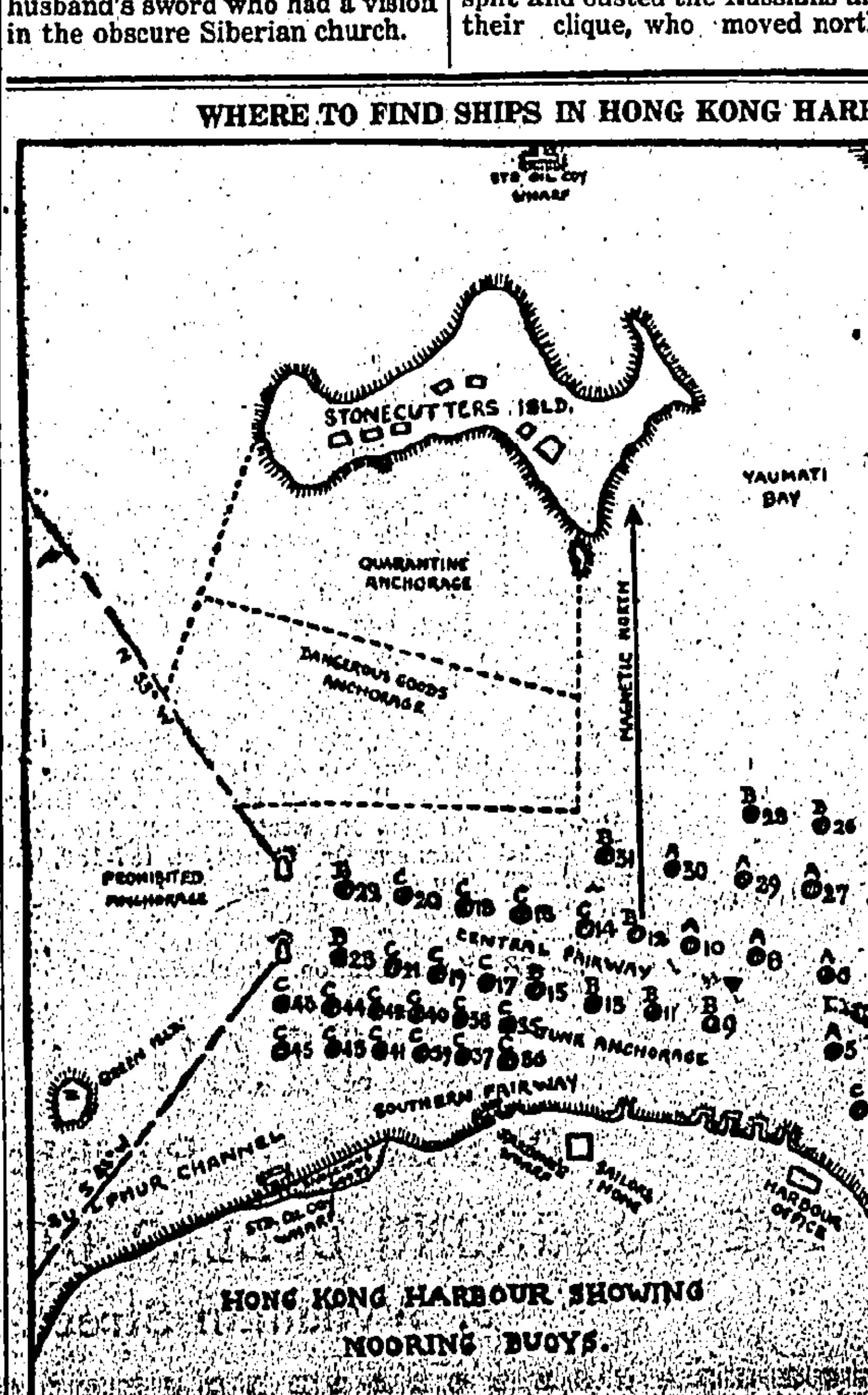
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convince the people that her claim to divine protection was a myth of the old religious days. But it was the new attacking force itself which fell before the invincible band.

Another time a Soviet troop did not fire a shot because so many of the men rebelled and went over to the side of the widow with the magic sword.

Thus, from place to place, Senia-Orloff has been moving and winning as she goes. There is a complete mystery as to what will be the next step of the Moscow powers. Those who have returned from the country speak of the profound impression it is having on the minds of the country folk.

There is a conviction that the days of the Soviet regime are numbered and it is not at all probable that the victory of justice and honour will be brought about by the fearless woman with her husband's sword who had a vision of the obscure Siberian church.



Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, who with Governor Smith of New York, is leading the Presidential possibilities on the Democratic slate.

Let us be self-governing in regard to the provincial services and internal policy, but not otherwise."

The great link between India and the home country is the military link, and they do not want to break it. I discount entirely the idea that if self-government was given to India they could not keep the peace among themselves. But there are ambitions and jealousies between certain parts of India, and you might have considerable usurpation of power on the part of certain classes as well as usurpation of territories. Virtually no Indian wants an immediate withdrawal!"

The Next Step.

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grouping of the smaller Indian sovereignties, so that they might be represented by areas about proportionate to the provinces in British India that would be represented on the Legislative Assembly. It would be quite impossible to carry on the Indian national services to the satisfaction of the princes of the native States unless they were going to have some say in the Government. Unfortunately, the Diarchical Council had proved, as a more profound examination of their constitution might have shown would be the case, not to be a suitable training ground in which the Indian people could fit themselves for self-government.

Why Diarchy Proves Difficult.

The first thing that crippled the work of the provincial councils was that their power and responsibility was hampered, and they were rationed and deprived of any autonomy in the administration of their finance. They had to make heavy payments towards the cost of the Central Government. When the Ministers went down into their provincial councils and confronted their own supporters, the affected members, they were virtually regarded by them as Government men. The Ministers, therefore, became suspect. This created an almost impossible situation for any Minister, and that was why diarchy had proved very difficult to work. Its very constitution made it impossible to work along the paths a thoroughly democratic government should follow.

That was one of the reasons it was imperative that early attention should be paid to the alteration of the provincial constitutional government in India. There was not the slightest reason, theoretically or practically, why certain of the provinces should not have the administration of all services except those like the army. Forty per cent of the taxation of India was for the army. It was the greatest exhibition of incompetence in statesmanship in the world to say that we should maintain such a large military force in India. It was kept up as part of our whole Imperial military force.

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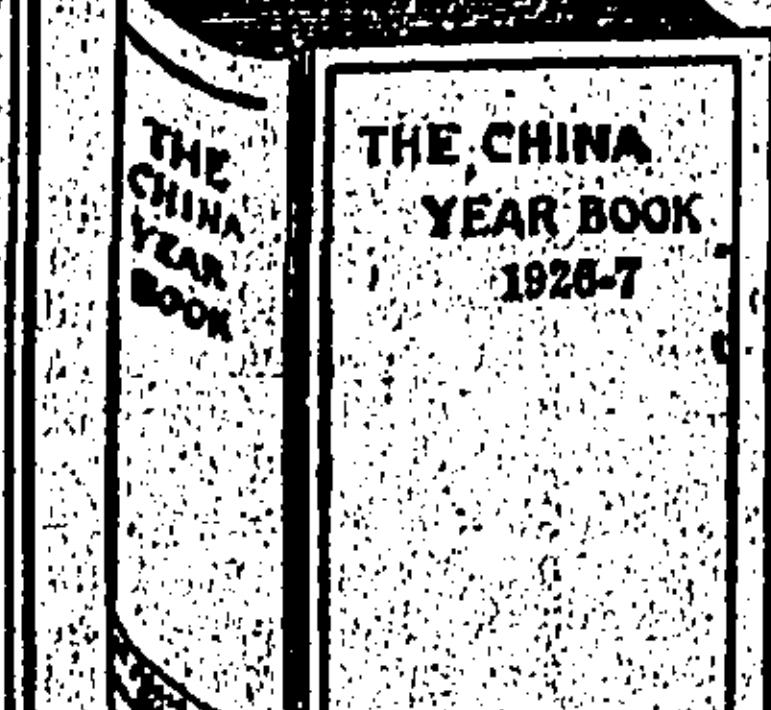
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VETERAN OFFICIAL TO RETIRE.

Mr. T. W. W. Wedding, Clerk to the Surrey County Council, has decided to retire at the end of December. He is over eighty years of age.

Capt. Victor Barker, aged 35, of the National Fascists Headquarters, Earls Court, S.W., was found not guilty at the Old Bailey of uttering a forged firearms certificate and was discharged.

An order for two giant twin-engined super-marine Napier flying boats has been placed with the Super Marine Aviation Company, whose works are at Southampton, by the Australian Government.

It is estimated that Capt. R. C. Warr, 78, formerly commodore of the Cunard fleet, who died at Freshfield, near Liverpool, crossed the Atlantic 550 times and sailed nearly 2,000,000 miles.

Westminster business men have handed over £12,500 to Westminster Hospital as a result of the "Week," held from May 30 to June 6, the Flag Day yielding £1,837 12s. 2d. at a cost of £51 5s. 10d.

POLES IN LONDON.

Eight hundred Poles, on their way from the United States to their native land to pay homage to the Prime Minister of Poland, arrived at Southampton in the White Star liner "Olympic."

Papers in the possession of the man found shot in a train from Dartford, Kent, at Eltham Station and who died in hospital, bore the name and address of Sidney Albert Graves, Meteor Road, Southend-on-Sea.

A decree nisi was granted at Birmingham Assizes, to Alfred James Wargent, labourer, of Newtown, Yarkhill, near Hereford, who was awarded £300 damages against the co-respondent, Owen Tudor, timber merchant, Green Street, Hereford.

Members of the Kent School, Connecticut, U.S.A., rowing team, who competed recently at Henley Regatta, inspected the great hall of Winchester Castle, being especially interested in the round table traditionally associated with King Arthur.

L.C.C.'S MUSICAL ADVISER.

Mr. P. C. Buck, M.A., director of music at Harrow School, has been recommended for the post of musical adviser and inspector in the L.C.C. education officer's department.

At Glamorgan Assizes, at Swansea, Arthur Townshend, an ex-postman, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for stealing a mail-bag containing £7,500 from Cardiff Post Office.

The annual parade of the L.C.C. Old Comrades Association took place on July 10. Wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph, and a special service held at St. Mark's Church, Kennington.

In a collision between a pedal cycle and a charabanc at Enfield Wash, the cyclist Mr. J. W. Llewellyn, of Hawthorn Grove, Enfield, received a fractured skull, and is in a serious condition.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

A new service of Handley Page air liners, which will enable London business men to fly to the French coast, spend the evening at Le Touquet and return to London the following morning, was opened by Imperial Airways in mail week.

As the result of a motor-cycle accident on the Watling Street, south of Dunstable, George Wilcox, of Thrums Road, Harebreaks, Watford, died in hospital at Luton.

Fifty-four Hampshire volunteer fire brigades assembled in camps at King's Park, Bournemouth, to compete in the National Fire Brigades' Association competitions.

A farmer, Mr. Henwood, of Appledore Farm, Callington, Cornwall, plunged into the River Lynher to save his two daughters, aged 10 and 11, who got into difficulties while bathing, but was only able to rescue the younger.

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Label on a Crab.

Attached to the shell of a crab caught at Firthcapple, Loch Long, off the Firth of Clyde, was a label stating that 18 months previously it had been liberated at Aberdeen.

Fifteen hundred men employed at Beynon Colliery, Blaina, Monmouthshire, have received notice owing to trade depression.

It was recommended to Birmingham Education Committee that 120 acres of land be acquired and prepared as playing fields at a cost £40,000.

What is claimed to be the first full cargo of Canadian wood sent to Britain for 15 years was unloaded from the s.s. "Atos" at the Surrey Commercial Docks.

Whisky and cigarettes worth £400 was stolen by thieves who broke into the head office and stores of "Ye Mecca" Café Company in Southwark Street, London, S.E.

The Commonwealth Government has decided on the Centennial Park, Sydney, as the site of the Australian exhibition in 1931, if the organisation scale is found practicable.

The police are satisfied that the death of Mr. Alan Macbeth, who has been appearing in "One Dam Thing After Another" at the London Pavilion, and whose body was found on the stairs of his flat in Orange Street, London, W.C., was due to heart failure.

What X-rays Revealed.

Four X-ray examinations of throats at West London Hospital revealed: In a girl of 18, an open safety pin; girl of 4, large button; woman of 60, big mutton bone; man of 26, large piece of beefsteak.

The Port of London Authority announces a reduction of 10 per cent, instead of 7½ per cent, as at present, in certain dock and other dues.

First prizes in the London Underground Railway station garden competition were awarded to Inspector Stevenson, Ealing Common, and Collector Bishop, Ealing Broadway.

Confirmation of reports of the Admiralty's intention to use Rosyth as a base for reserve destroyers is provided by orders issued for the transfer of destroyers from Portsmouth to Rosyth and Chatham.

A carting contractor was fined 10s. at Rotherham (Yorkshire) for having left on a road at Kiveton Park heaps of gravel which it was stated caused a motorist to be thrown through the hood of a car.

A settlement was announced at Birmingham Assizes in a slander action brought by Miss Gwendoline May Hughes, of 27, Upper Villiers Street, Blakenhall, Wolverhampton, against John Bennett, of 44, Ranelagh Road, Blakenhall.

SUICIDE Averted.

It was stated at Rotherham (Yorkshire) when Harry Prescott, furnace-man, of Clough Road, was bound over for attempted suicide, that on finding the supply of gas from a silt meter to be insufficient to cause death he went to bed and slept.

When a widow applied to Judge Herbert Smith at Thetford (Norfolk) County Court for £35 from compensation money for a gravestone, the judge said this was simply throwing money away, adding that gravestones were no earthly good.

The four-masted Finnish schooner "Mozart" of 1,937 tons gross, arrived at Queenstown after a 152-days voyage from Port Lincoln, South Australia.

Search is being made around Coventry for a valuable Aksian dog which broke loose and rushed madly through the streets knocking down a woman and colliding with iron railings.

A pigeon belonging to Mr. Wakeham, of Jersey, returned to its loft with others in a race from Bordeaux after being missing from a similar race two years ago.

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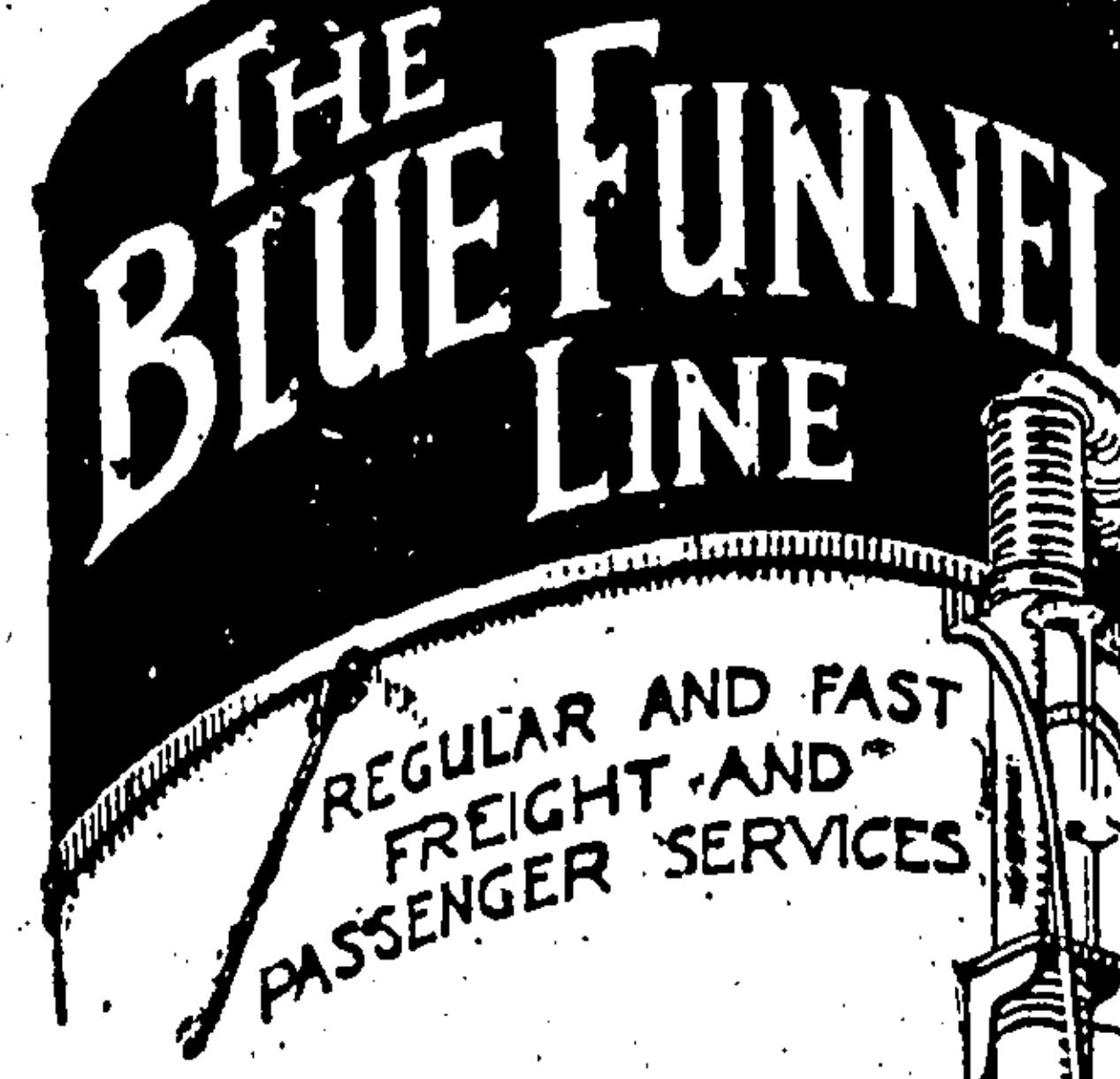
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Russian Oil Men In England.

UNDESIRABLES.

Deportations In Accordance With Policy.

London, Yesterday. The Russian Oil Products Company states that two of its directors have received intimation to leave the country. An official of the Home Office, interviewed on the matter, said the deportations were in accordance with Government policy as regards undesirables and not directed against the company as such.—Reuter.

SACCO & VANZETTI.

END OF THE SEVEN-YEARS CASE.

THREE EXECUTIONS.

Boston, Yesterday. Sacco, Vanzetti and Madero were executed shortly after midnight.

The men were warned at 10.40 p.m. that they must die. "We must bow to the inevitable," said Vanzetti, pacing his cell.

Madero, who had been convicted of another murder and hitherto respite because he was a witness in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, was asleep and indifferent.



Vanzetti.

Sacco begged his warden to post a letter to his father in Italy.

PRIOR TO THE EXECUTIONS.

The police and State troopers, armed with machine-guns, automatic rifles, and tear-gas bombs early in evening drew an "iron cordon" of a three-mile radius around the prison, every street leading to which was blocked.

The only reporter present in the death house during the execution was a representative of the "Associated Press," who reported that the executions were carried out without a hitch, while there was no disturbance outside the prison.

EXECUTED INDIVIDUALLY.

The three were executed individually. Firstly Madero, stolid and silent, then Sacco, who shouted in Italian, as he sat in the chair, "Long live anarchy," continuing in English: "Farewell my wife and child and all my friends."

On the straps being adjusted he said: "Good evening, gentlemen. Farewell mother."

Hardly had Sacco's body been placed beside that of Madero behind the screen, when Vanzetti entered. He shook hands with the warders. As he sat in the chair he began a speech protesting his innocence. His last words, before the cap was slipped on, were: "I wish to forgive some people for what they are doing to me."—Reuter's American Service.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

London, Yesterday. Demonstrators from Hyde Park, marching to the American Embassy yesterday evening, were dispersed by the police outside Buckingham Palace. The Embassy was guarded all night long.

OTHER GENOA DAMAGE.

Genoa, Yesterday. Despite the damage done to the Council Hall of the League of Nations, mentioned earlier, the international communications conference assembled this morning in the same hall, every window of which was broken.

Yesterday's rioting damaged, inter alia, the offices of the American Express Company and also an American garage. Many American cars were attacked on

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Hindu-Moslem Affray At Delhi.

16 PERSONS INJURED.

Criminal Law Amendment Act Alterations.

Delhi, Yesterday. A Hindu-Moslem affray occurred here, allegedly due to stone throwing by Hindus accompanying a corpse. A Hindu is suspected killed by an unknown Moslem. Moslem shops have been damaged and the police have arrested eight Hindus. Sixteen persons were injured, including six policemen, nine Moslems and one Hindu.

The shops are closed and the situation is quiet. Pickets have been posted.—Reuter.

"Lawful Association."

Simla, Yesterday. The Assembly, by 52 votes to 39, despite the opposition of the Home Member, Sir R. Crerar, passed the bill repealing and amending certain provisions of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908. The Bill empowers the aggrieved party to appeal to the High Court on the ground that the association in respect of which he was convicted was not an unlawful association and extends the provisions of Habeas Corpus to British subjects in India.

Sir R. Crerar pleaded that the act had not been abused and declared the Bill would deprive the Executive of its most useful powers. He referred to the Irish Free State executive arming itself with such powers.—Reuter.

the streets and badly damaged. The police were temporarily overwhelmed owing to the size and suddenness of the demonstration.

GENEVA PRECAUTIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The State Council at Geneva has decided to warn members of the Third infantry regiment to be ready to rally from the barracks at a moment's notice for the purpose of maintaining order, especially in regard to the security of the League of Nations buildings. A battalion of firemen have been mobilised and placed at the disposal of the police authorities. Many citizens have enlisted in a civic guard. The State Council has dissociated itself from last night's demonstration. The city is at present quiet.

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Cleveland, (Ohio), Yesterday.

A bomb exploded in the doorway of the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and shattered the windows. There were no casualties. The police blame Sacco and Vanzetti.

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GENEVA, Yesterday.

In the course of the demonstrations a shot was fired and a man killed. The crowd smashed the windows of the League of Nations, doing great damage.

STOCKHOLM, Yesterday.

The police charged and dispersed demonstrators at Gothenburg and Stockholm.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Yesterday.

There were no anti-American

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PARIS, Yesterday.

Serious riots have broken out

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Veteran Official to Retire.

Mr. T. W. W. Weeding, Clerk to the Surrey County Council, has decided to retire at the end of December. He is over eighty years of age.

Capt. Victor Barker, aged 35, of the National Fascists Headquarters, Earls Court, S.W., was found not guilty at the Old Bailey ex-postman, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for uttering a forged firearms certificate and was discharged.

An order for two giant twin-engined super-marine Napier flying boats has been placed with the Super Marine Aviation Company, whose works are at Southampton, by the Australian Government.

It is estimated that Capt. R. C. Warr, 78, formerly commodore of the Cunard fleet, who died at Freshfield, near Liverpool, crossed the Atlantic 550 times and sailed nearly 2,000,000 miles.

Westminster business men have handed over £12,500 to Westminster Hospital as a result of the "Week," held from May 30 to June 6, the Flag Day yielding £1,837 12s. 2d. at a cost of £51 5s. 10d.

Poles in London.

Eight hundred Poles, on their way from the United States to their native land to pay homage to the Prime Minister of Poland, arrived at Southampton in the White Star liner "Olympic."

Papers in the possession of the man found shot in a train from Dartford, Kent, at Eltham Station and who died in hospital, bore the name and address of Sidney Albert Graves, Meteor Road, Southend-on-Sea.

A decree nisi was granted at Birmingham Assizes, to Alfred James Wargent, labourer, of Newtown, Yarkhill, near Hereford, who was awarded £300 damages against the co-respondent, Owen Tudor, timber merchant, Green Street, Hereford.

Members of the Kent School, Connecticut, U.S.A., rowing team, who competed recently at Henley Regatta, inspected the great hall of Winchester Castle, being especially interested in the round table traditionally associated with King Arthur.

L.C.C.'s Musical Adviser.

Mr. P. C. Buck, M.A., director of music at Harrow School, has been recommended for the post of musical adviser and inspector in the L.C.C. education officer's department.

At Glamorgan Assizes, at Swansea, Arthur Townshend, an ex-postman, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for stealing a mail bag containing £7,500 from Cardiff Post Office.

The annual parade of the L.C.C. Old Comrades' Association took place on July 10. Wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph, and a special service held at St. Mark's Church, Kennington.

In a collision between a pedal cycle and a charabanc at Enfield Wash the cyclist Mr. J. W. Llewellyn, of Hawthorn Grove, Enfield, received a fractured skull, and is in a serious condition.

New Air Service.

A new service of Handley Page air liners, which will enable London business men to fly to the French coast, spend the evening at Le Touquet and return to London the following morning, was opened by Imperial Airways in mail week.

As the result of a motor-cycle accident on the Watling Street, south of Dunstable, George Wilcox, of Thrums Road, Harebrake, Watford, died in hospital at Luton.

Fifty-four Hampshire, volunteer fire brigades assembled in camps at King's Park, Bournemouth, to compete in the National Fire Brigades' Association competitions.

A farmer, Mr. Henwood, of Appledore Farm, Callington, Cornwall, plunged into the River Lymher to save his two daughters, aged 10 and 11, who got into difficulties while bathing, but was only able to rescue the younger.

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Label on a Crab.

Attached to the shell of a crab caught at Portincaple, Loch Long, off the Firth of Clyde, was a label stating that 18 months previously it had been liberated at Aberdeen.

Fifteen hundred men employed at Beynon Colliery, Blaenau, Monmouthshire, have received notice owing to trade depression.

It was recommended to Birmingham Education Committee that 120 acres of land be acquired and prepared as playing fields at a cost £40,000.

What is claimed to be the first full cargo of Canadian wood sent to Britain for 15 years was unloaded from the s.s. "Atoa" at the Surrey Commercial Docks.

Whisky and cigarettes worth £400 was stolen by thieves who broke into the head office and stores of "Ye Mecca" Café Company in Southwark Street, London, S.E.

The Commonwealth Government has decided on the Centennial Park, Sydney, as the site of the Australian exhibition in 1931, if the organisation scale is found practicable.

The police are satisfied that the death of Mr. Alan Macbeth, who has been appearing in "One Dam Thing After Another" at the London Pavilion, and whose body was found on the stairs of his flat in Orange Street, London, W.C., was due to heart failure.

What X-rays Revealed.

Four X-ray examinations of throats at West London Hospital revealed: In a girl of 13, an open safety pin; girl of 4, large button; woman of 60, big nut bone; man of 26, large piece of beefsteak.

The Port of London Authority announces a reduction of 10 per cent., instead of 7½ per cent. as at present, in certain dock and other dues.

First prizes in the London Underground Railway station garden competition were awarded to Inspector Stevenson, Ealing Common, and Collector Bishop, Ealing Broadway.

Confirmation of reports of the Admiralty's intention to use Rosyth as a base for reserve destroyers is provided by orders issued for the transfer of destroyers from Portsmouth to Rosyth and Chatham.

A carting contractor was fined 10s. at Rotherham (Yorkshire) for having left on a road at Kiveton Park heaps of gravel which it was stated caused a motorist to be thrown through the hood of a car.

A settlement was announced at Birmingham Assizes in a slander action brought by Miss Gwendoline May Hughes, of 27, Upper Villiers Street, Blakenhall, Wolverhampton, against John Bennett, of 44, Ranelagh Road, Blakenhall.

Suicide Averted.

It was stated at Rotherham (Yorkshire) when Harry Prescott, furnace-man, of Clough Road, was found over for attempted suicide, that on finding the supply of gas from a slot meter to be insufficient to cause death he went to bed and slept.

When a widow applied to Judge Herbert Smith at Thetford (Norfolk) County Court for £35 from compensation money for a gravestone the judge said this was simply throwing money away, adding that gravestones were no earthly good.

The four-masted Finnish schooner "Mozart" of 1,987 tons gross, arrived at Queenstown after a 152-days voyage from Port Lincoln, South Australia.

Search is being made around Coventry for a valuable Akitan dog which broke loose and rushed madly through the streets knocking down a woman and colliding with iron railings.

A pigeon belonging to Mr. Wakeham, of Jersey, returned to its loft with others in a race from Bordeaux after being missing from a similar race two years ago.

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